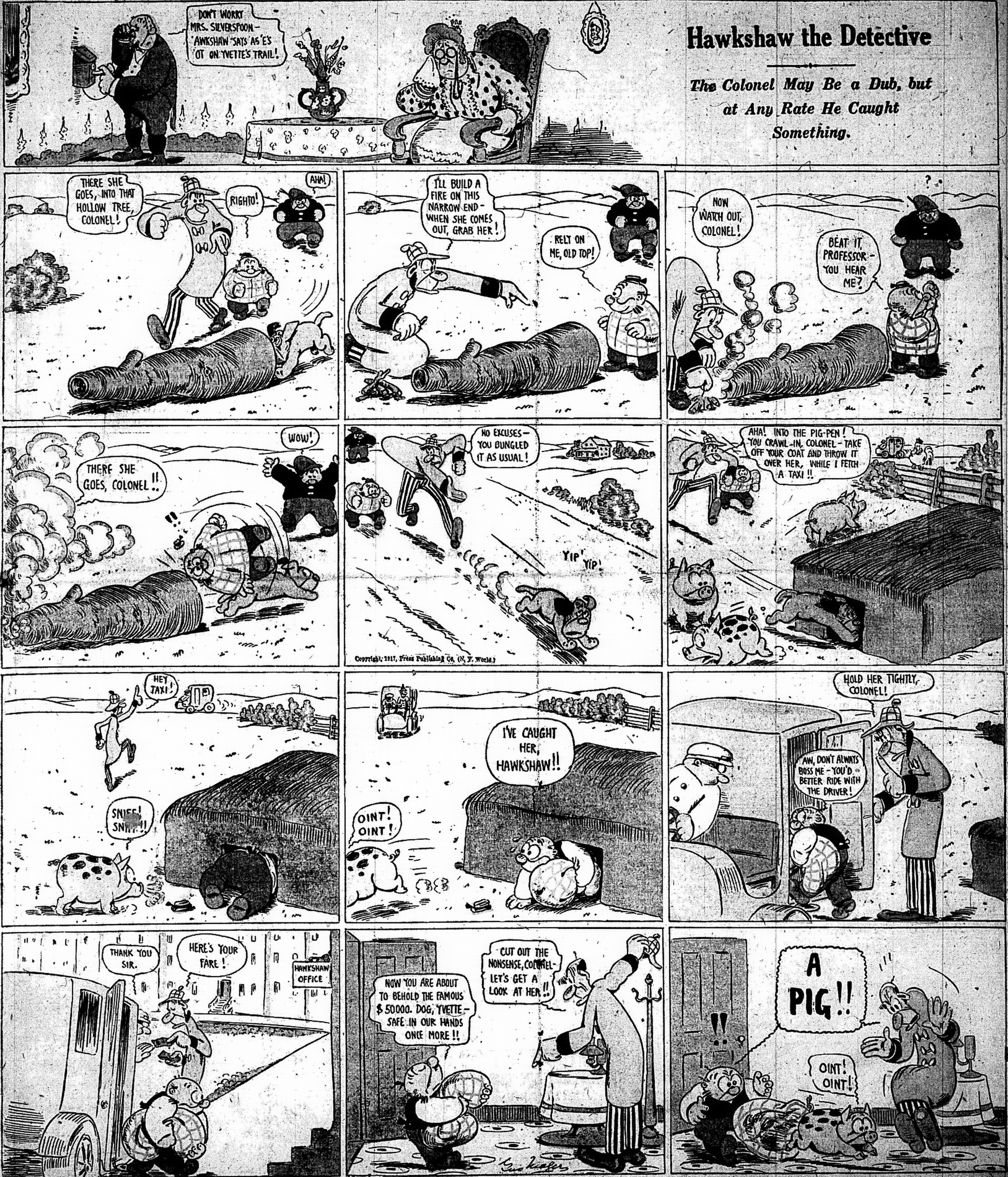


THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1917.

Hawkshaw the Detective

*The Colonel May Be a Dub, but
at Any Rate He Caught
Something.*



Neither War nor
Politics

By "PUT"

Thwarting of the Demon.
The devil tried to injure me
By chopping down my apple tree;
But he did not injure me at all.
For we had apples all that fall.



Spring Song.

You bet, she's here! sweet, gentle
singing.
That's shown on every hand.
The sound of carpet walking
Resounds through the land.
They're spading up the garden;
They're rooting out the weeds;
The women folk are out in front
Strawing, piling seeds.

In early seedling-down we fear
A deal of time is lost;
For oft the night comes cold and
bleak.

To nip things with its frost.
All kinds of birds are fluttering;
The hens are prone to cackle;
While John is up in the back loft
In quest of fishing tackle.

They're juggling chairs out on the
porch.

In the evening there is to sit;
But if they try to linger long
They'll shiver quite a bit.
Still, we all feel quite strenuous
When first warm days appear.
And try to make the most of spring.
For she comes but once a year.

Yes, the spring months are with us,
but the real warmth lingers yet to
the southward. The fellow who grows
too enthusiastic, and wanders forth
without his overcoat, is quite apt to
get the sniffles and require three
handkerchiefs per diem.

While it is not generally realized,
this protracted chill is the best cir-
cumstance that could happen. While
it is a trifle disagreeable to the one
who desires to don a light suit and
laundgaily meander it is an assurance
of fruit in the later months.

You are all aware that this is the year
when a big fruit yield is predicted,
and if the chill will only hold the
buds back until the season is ad-
vanced beyond the frost possibility,
then we may adjust our mouths for
strawberry nipping.

The strawberry nipping, however,
crunching and apple gnawing at their
season of maturing.

By the way, particular care should
be taken to thoroughly cleanse before
eating in an uncooked condition, most
of these fruits if they are raised near
the ground. Particularly should this
be the case in instances where fertili-
zers are used, the character of which is
not strictly considered. Typhoid
germs are liable to be generated, and
the eater is imperiled.

That typhoid disease is not wholly
dependent on the character of shallow
wells, subject to the drainage of un-
sanitary surface surroundings, was
made quite evident to Arthur Healy,
a year or so ago. He had been scrup-
ulously about his water supply for
drinking purposes, using only the best
titled quality, and still he had been af-
flicted with a severe case of typhoid.

Only thing he could logically lay the
calamity to was the crunching of
celery, stripped from the stalk, which
he had secured at a grocer's stand.

Arthur Healy seems to be a chosen
victim of adversity in the line of ill-
lunates. At the present time he is in
not personally afflicted with a dis-
order, but the house maid is down
with scarlet fever, and Arthur is
obligated to stay away from the pre-
mises. If he would mingle with out-
side mortals, or even immortals, in
the way of business. You know,
Healy is one of the few who have ex-
posed himself to the danger of per-
forming duties around the body of a departed
one who had never had scarlet fever.

Mr. Healy is making his home at
present with his son, Paul. The
father still appears hearty and well
conditioned, but notwithstanding Paul
looks justly and retund enough.

ask the majority of it himself.
the way that Paul Healy is one of
the most manly and agreeable young
men in this whole town, although per-
haps I should not say this, with in-
considered we are both residents

of Downer place. It might be sus-
picioned, in thus lauding him, I was
trying to elevate the locality of
Pietz hill, by booming its inhabitants.

What is the poor voter going to do-
do-do?

The present municipal political
campaign is run much on the basis
of preceding contests of the order in
Aurora.

Instead of promises of improve-
ments to our city and machinery has
been afloat part of the candidates,
the opposing sides are lambasting
each other, and refighting battles of
the past.

The Harleynes are pointing the
finger of contemptuous recollection
to the fact the old Aurora police
force was a gang of city hall letter-
ers.

The McCredie backers aver the
present police department winks at
second-floor resorts and holds a de-
manding hand extended, with the
warning injunction to "come across."

The Harleynes call attention to the
fact the old administration compos-
ing the McCredie backers, furnished
our people with stone quarry drink-
ing water, and even forbid the use
of this on lawns.

The McCredieists reproachfully de-
clare the city pumping machinery had
been afloat part of the candidates,
the opposing sides are lambasting
each other, and refighting battles of
the past.

The Harleynes sneer that the old
crowd simply got up public events to
brace up the saloon administration
and that the city is a disgrace.

The McCredieists accuse the Har-
ley crowd of grafting, and robbing
the public in the present water ser-
vice and of various other grafting
tactics.

The McCredieists hint at Harley
selling spotted fat to the city.

And while the poor voter going to
be compelled to read this condemning
stuff, it is bolstered by the strug-
gling advocates of both sides, and
support of each is demanded.

The respective sides should this
addition of abuse, against the
opposition, and glass-eyedly specu-
late on the outcome, and vainly at-
tempt to assure and console. Mean-
while,

What is the poor voter going to do-
do-do?

By this abuse, one opposing faction
renders the other more determined
and active, and the tactics used serve
to drive fair-minded ones into the
enemy camp.

Those who are aware of the most
effective methods of campaign sup-
port tactics, realize the clean razor
like methods, wherein ridicule weak-
ens the enthusiasm of friends, is
much preferable to the bludgeon-
wielding, where the opposition girds
up its loins, collects its cohorts about
it and retaliates with increased ven-
geance.

When I once published a paper, the
Weekly Blade, I was with them in op-
position to the "Hop-Hod-and-Frazier"
local combination and political frame-
ups in general. By the way the can-
didate advocated by the Blade almost
invariably was elected by the people.

I ask nothing of either side and
their defeat or success would beget
nothing of value personally to me.
I would simply pray that bludgeons
of abuse be laid aside; that the past
be buried in the vaults of oblivion,
and a party be placed in action that
would promise for the future and
see to it improvements needed our
city are carried out. Meanwhile,

What is the poor voter going to do-
do-do?

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do-do?

SHABBONA

Mrs. William Wallace of Aurora is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Ol-
son, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen of
Hinckley were guests at the John
Mullins home Sunday.

Medea Charles Houghtby and
Charles Houghtby spent Saturday and
Sunday with relatives in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby and lit-
tle daughter motored to Genoa Sun-
day where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Isabel Moore, who visited her
son, Dr. F. B. Moore, and wife, re-
turned to her home in Minniedale
Monday.

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HALVER LEEK IN
HOSPITAL CORPS

Son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. D.
Leek Enlists for Service
in the War.

Hopes to Pass the Examination and
Leave for the Front
Very Shortly.

Batavia, Ill., April 14.—Halver
Leek, the son of the Rev. and Mrs.
J. D. Leek, telegraphed his parents
today from Decatur saying that he
had enlisted and would enter the hos-
pital corps and that in case he passes
the examination will leave as soon as
he is needed.

Young Leek has been attending
Mills university at Decatur and this
is his third year. He has made
splendid grades while attending
school. He was home for his Easter
vacation two weeks ago and at that
time told his friends that in case war
was declared he planned to go to the
front.

Bowen Lodge Meets.

At the meeting of Bowen lodge
Friday night, the candidates
were given the word, and the lodge
added to the "waiting list."

A large crowd was in attendance to
witness the work of the first rank
team. Several members of Aurora
lodge K. of P. were present and made
interesting remarks.

Work in the second rank next Friday
evening. After the regular meeting,
a company of "recruits" for the uni-
form rank were given a half hour of
"military tactics" by Major Hopkins.

These drills will take place every Fri-
day evening, immediately after the
regular work.

Arrangements were also made to
attend the twenty-second district
convention, which will be held at
Geneva Thursday afternoon and eve-
ning, April 26. It is expected that a
large number of the Pythians of Ba-
tavia, as well as from Aurora, Elgin,
Naperville and Marengo, will be in
attendance. Grand Chancellor John
J. Reeve of Jacksonville will be in
charge. Edwin Bowman was elect-
ed representative to the convention.

City Clerk W. H. Reaney is the sec-
retary-treasurer of the twenty-second
district association.

Funeral of P. J. Engstrom.

The funeral of P. J. Engstrom will
be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the Baptist church. The burial
will take place at the West
Baptist cemetery. The Rev. Phillip
Thelander, pastor of the Lutheran
church, will officiate.

From Doctor Cigrand.

To the citizens of Batavia.
The results of the patriotic ratifi-
cation meeting held at the high
school Monday evening, under the au-
spices of the American Flag League
association is making itself manifest in
various ways.

The Batavia high school boys had
petitioned the school authorities for
the privilege of receiving military
training but were refused; immedi-
ately after the ratification meeting
the "boys" filled with American spirit
it, petitioned in earnest for this drill
in the school, principals and su-
perintendents as well as the school
board having personally vetted
on Monday's "ratification," did
on Friday grant that the boys could
take the training.

Equal to the occasion Colonel Fabry, reported
a drill master, Serg. Michael
Timmins, of Riverbank Villa, reported
at the high school and immediately
put the boys thru the drill. Some-
thing unusual in the fact that nearly
sixty boys are registered to take the
training. We congratulate both the
boys and the school authorities as
they are performing a most creditable
work in the interest of their coun-
try.

Monday next at 8 o'clock sharp, at
the city hall, all persons desiring mil-
itary training or wishing to enlist in
the service or join the "Batavia vol-
unteer reserve corps" will be afford-
ed the opportunity. All boys who
contemplate joining the Boy Scouts
may also be present and instruction
and information will be given them.
Also if any citizens wish to lend fi-
nancial aid to the government ar-
rangements will be perfected and
proper officers selected to discharge
the duties. The boy scouts (many of
them) are without scout suits and
these little patriots should not only
be encouraged but assisted in every
way possible.

The American Flag Day association
having the endorsement of all pres-
idents of the United States since
Cleveland's time and the emphatic
good will of President Woodrow Wil-
son and a score of governors and
hundreds of mayors deserves our co-
operation being that it lends aid in
many ways to our country and is
non-political non-sectarian. A meet-
ing for the Batavia ladies who wish
to render patriotic work, in either
flag making or other essential do-
mestic lines will be called, and notice
given in The Beacon-News.

Sincerely,

B. J. CIGRAND,
National president American Flag
Day Association and Captain Co.
11, National Security League.

Church Notice.

Evangelical Zion church, F. Teles,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.,
preaching by the pastor both at 11

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FOR CITY CLERK

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City Election, Tues., April 17, 1917

HOPE PASTOR IS
TO ACCEPT CALL

The Rev. C. D. Brower Thanks
Congregational Church Peo-
ple for Their Invitation.

Writes That He Will Mail an Of-
ficial Reply the First of
the Week.

Geneva, Ill., April 14.—Miss Stella
Buckingham has received a letter
from the Rev. C. D. Brower of Chicago
telling her to extend a vote of thanks
to the committee extending him a
call to come to this city to take
the pastorate of the Congregational
church. In his letter he says that the
first of next week he will mail an
official answer to the church com-
mittee, but does not state, in his
letter of today whether he has de-
cided to accept the call.

The people here are very anxious
that a letter be sent to him at once
insisting that he give this call care-
ful consideration. Mr. Brower made
a host of friends when he was here on
the two occasions, and the peo-
ple are very anxious to secure him
as a pastor. He is a graduate of
Oberlin college and has taken a post-
graduate course at Yale and is a
brilliant speaker. His health failed
him two years ago and he has not
been in charge of a church for the
past two years but has been at work
in the McClurg drug store. Now that
he has regained his health he has
been a candidate for the pastorate of
several churches. Among those ex-
tending him a call is a Congrega-
tional church in Jacksonville, Fla.,
and it is thought that he may be
considering this proposition.

Last evening the Luther league of
the Swedish Lutheran church had
a social in the parlors of the church.
The evening passed in a social man-
ner and several musical selections
were enjoyed. Ellis Lindgren gave a
violin solo, Elbert Pike rendered a
piano number and Miss Marion Moon
also gave a piano solo. The social
committee of the league served re-
freshments.

Special and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyt who have
been spending the winter months in
an apartment in Chicago have re-
turned to this city and opened their
home.

Mrs. Edmund Raftery has gone to
New York city for a stay of ten days.
Dow Harvey has returned to New
York city.

Mrs. Logan Grifley who was re-
cently operated upon at the Michael
Reese hospital is doing nicely and
will return to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crissey are here
from Chicago and are spending the
month at the Dodson home. They
have rented an apartment in Chicago
which they plan to occupy after the
first of next month.

Mrs. Blanche Morganthaler who
has been staying at the Annex in
Chicago for the past month has
opened her home in Batavia avenue.
Edward Anderson who was opera-
ted upon at the Colonial hospital for
appendicitis is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Charity Stevenson has re-
turned from an extended stay in Los
Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. C. Long entertained a
coterie of women at her home this
afternoon. Mrs. Mae Blackman Can-
don sang a group of songs and the
hostess served tea at 5 o'clock.

MAPLE PARK

Mrs. John Kennedy and sons of
Aurora spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMa-
hon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinckley of Aurora
has been Mrs. Spaulding the week
end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank
O'Brien.

A family dinner was held at the
home of Henry Klemm Sunday in
honor of Julius Klemm's seventy-
eighth birthday.

Mrs. Charles Conlon will hold a
sale of stock and farm machinery at
his home at the Lincoln filling sta-
tion Saturday afternoon.

Dr. McNair Volunteer.—Dr. Francis
McNair of Sugar Grove, formerly of
Aurora has offered his services to the
government for the medical depart-
ment of the army or navy.

Elgin Merchants Plant Gardens.—
George E. Elgin and five other real-
estate Elgin men announced today that
they will have cultivated a tract of
land of six acres, all expenses to be
paid by them, for growing corn and
other foodstuffs. They will distribute
the products to the poor of Elgin free
next fall.

DEMANDS BELL
AT THE CROSSING

County Highway Engineer G. W.
Lamb Warns St. Paul Officials
of Dangerous Crossing.

Read and Bridge Committee of the
Superiority Asks for Im-
mediate Action.

St. Charles, Ill., April 14.—Formal
request for warning devices at the
crossing of the St. Paul railroad near
St. Charles was made today to G. H.
Macdonald, division superintendent. In
a letter written to him by the county
highway engineer, G. W. Lamb, it was
suggested at the meeting of the
road and bridge committee of super-
visors held yesterday afternoon,
which was called by Mr. Lamb on ac-
count of the fatal accident at the
railroad crossing last Sunday when
Mrs. Emma Coates and children were
killed.

The suggestions made by Mr. Lamb
were that an electrical gong or bell
be placed at a distance designated by
the railroad company, that the two
crossing sign boards be erected by
the township highway commissioners
1,000 feet on each side of the cross-
ing, and that two additional warning
boards bearing "Danger Zone, Drive
Slow" be placed 300 feet each side
of the crossing.

The supervisors have warned the
railroad of this dangerous crossing
and will now insist that some im-
mediate action be taken.

There are a number of young wom-
en who are making plans to go to
Geneva to enter the course of train-
ing given in connection with the first
aid work under the outline of home
nursing and diets.

The class for first aid on Tuesday
nights in Geneva now numbers 26 and
that is the maximum number that can
enroll in this class. On Friday eve-
ning there is a class of 34 but it will
be impossible to take the examina-
tions, in case one lesson has been
missed and as five lessons are al-
ready finished the young women have
been urged by Dr. R. G. Scott to wait
until the class of home nursing is
started which he assures them will be
within the next ten days.

There is to be a banquet served at
the Swedish Lutheran church Thurs-
day evening for the Friendly Society.
This is an annual event and follow-
ing the banquet toasts will be made
by the women of the society.

The Rev. F. C. Neils, pastor of the
Congregational church, will be in
charge of the meeting of the Con-
gregational church club, at Batavia
April 23 and 24. This is the suc-
cession including Elgin and Aurora
and other Congregational churches
of the Fox river valley.

Miss Grace Snow will entertain
the Golden Rule club at her home
Friday afternoon, April 13.

E. T. Phillips is home from Grand
Rapids, Mich., where he has been for
the past week.

Mrs. E. P. Baker and Mrs. Nina
Carlson Baker have returned from
Vandalia where they were called on
account of the death of H. A. Stone,
an elderly man, who was a friend
of theirs.

Mrs. W. E. Constant has gone to
Topeka, Kas.

Miss Edna Krause had a few
friends at dinner last evening in hon-
or of her birthday.

J. J. Daly and Otto Fredson have
gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where they
will stay for the next two weeks.

Centric Farmer a Visitor.—
Charles Sauder, 70 years old, owner
of property valued at \$10,000, who
lives in the vicinity of Kaneville, was an
Aurora visitor yesterday. Sauder, who
wears rubber boots at all seasons of
the year, visits Aurora regularly. De-
spite his great wealth he has only
worn one pair of shoes in his life.

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or plaids, in khaki kool designs or
plain color—they are all delight-
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\$6.95.

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quisite in material, these blouses
are made in the newest models,
with bead or silk embroidery, \$5.95
to \$15.

Graduation
Dresses

It is not too early for you to look
over our remarkable showing of
graduation dresses—nets and
lawns—beautifully designed and
finished, \$5 to \$25.

Monday Specials

SILK SKIRTS—Unusu-
al values in sports models
—of satin striped taffetas,
newest designs. Regular
\$8 to \$12 skirts, \$5.95.

BLOUSES—Of silk lace,
\$3 values, one to a custo-
mer, \$1.49.



Costumes Reflect Colors of Spring

Budlong Hats for Mid-
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Light, fluffy, flower trimmed models are
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Your
Color



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With
Style
Moder-
ately
Priced

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Combined

Some simple little pleated mod-
els in crepe de chine, \$12.50.

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orings, \$17.50.

TAFFETA—Handsome taffeta
gowns in a wealth of colors, with
cord, metal embroidery, soutache
and cordings as trimmings, \$25.

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ETTE—Showing clever use of
beads, buttons and contrasting
facings, \$35.

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smart combinations of
crepe de chine and khaki
kool poplin. Excellent style
and value—in rose, green
and tan, \$24.95.

SILK SUITS—Satin
striped suits in several
combinations of color, \$30
values at \$12.95.

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"SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT"

J. H. Wellman of Canton, Iowa, returned after visiting Miss Ona T. de la Guardia yesterday.

May Buy Mine.—The A., E. & railroad is considering purchase of a coal mine, it was reported. No official of the railroad was located who could give information about the matter. The cost of coal purchased by the railroad is proving a serious burden.

The Towner effort failed with a record.

These facts were emphasized by British military critic today who asserted that it was essential. The greatest danger to the Teutons, he explained lies, not in the force of arms, but in the strength of their will.

OLD GLORY FLOATS

(The International News Service.)
Washington, D. C., April 14.—Railroad representatives from all parts of the country are in Washington, seeking to induce the interstate commerce commission to expedite the granting of a general rate increase.

Justice W. A. Kelsor of Geneva, w
married the couple, made a patrio
speech and commended them for th
spirit of loyalty to America.

Cherry Mine Disaster Here Dis
Mendota, Ill., April 14.—The R

Frank Reeves, geologist and doc-
tor of philosophy in John Hopkins un-
iversity was arrested here tonig
pending investigation of his alleg
activities of the past few days
collecting data and making maps

Keressi said, "I will pay all expenses at this the interpreter leaped out and told the police what he had heard. Keressi was then taken back to headquarters. Later he made a confession.

upon the further appreciation of its many opportunities by the public. The increasing patronage each succeeding week assures that this greater success is sure to come.

strong reinforcements. Attacks and counter attacks followed each other at short intervals, statement says. All the new armor was maintained and heavy losses were inflicted on the Texans.

members who wish to be candidates for positions on the M. of C. band team are requested to report for duty at Hurd's Island this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

beginning today.

the first rowing this afternoon. The race was the Henley distance of one mile five-sixteenths. The Annapolis was by more than six lengths.

U. S. HAS BEST ARMY AVIATORS

Uncle Sam's Flying Fighters
Must Excel the World—
Schools Open for Training.

USE SLOW MACHINES FIRST

(The International News Service.)

New York, April 14.—Uncle Sam's new army must have the best aviators in the world. This is the order that has come from Washington, and the army schools throughout the country are striving to carry it out.

There are many obstacles and discouragements, fast scout planes are almost non-existent this side of the Atlantic, but the standard already reached means a vast advance over the condition exposed in the United States (Cal.) scandal and investigation of not so long ago and the pitiful exhibition of the Pershing expedition's early days.

Army officers do not attempt to assert that our machines and bird-men are equal to the crack flyers of the Lafayette Escadrille, for instance, but they believe that by the time the Yankee youths are offered battle to the Germans over the plains of Flanders, they will make an excellent showing against the best the Kaiser's minions have to offer.

A trip out to the big government flying school on Hempstead Plains, near Mineola, N. Y., shows a scene of bustling activity, a beehive of industry, which has speeded up even over its former strenuous pace in the last few days.

At the entrance to the field a stately private, an automatic on his hip, challenges the visitor and scrutinizes closely the papers shown. A step through the gate discloses inside the fence a scene to rejoice the heart of the small boy—a vast expanse, on which great mechanical falcons purr and skip, now rising into the clouds and now descending, swiftly and gracefully, to the level turf.

Buildings go up the rows of airplane sheds, or hangars, barracks, machine shops, offices and other rough buildings, which have mostly been knocked into shape in the last few weeks.

Scores of students and mechanics hustle around and over the winged monsters, oiling, plying the wrench, making tests and seeking the slightest flaw for every flying machine must always be in the top notch of condition.

Some of them are garbed in the heavy, blanket-lined leather coats worn in the intensely cold upper levels of the air, where one dare not expose a bit of life to the elements. They have a helmet, with chin and mouth guard, to protect them. Others wear the close-fitting olive drab shirt and breeches and leather puttees of earth duty.

Trimness, promptness, youthful vigor characterize every man, sight. There are no drones here. All is life and vitality. Only the picked of physique are allowed in the air service, and the atmosphere seems to make the blood tinged, like the heat of an October football field.

War will probably soon change the conditions here in many ways—indeed, some differences are already noticeable from the peace days. But most of the students are still paying their way—and not a small price either. After passing his flying test a student must turn over a \$500 tuition fee and \$800 more is due on final examination. The student must weigh not more than 120 pounds, be under 30 years of age, and must furnish evidence of having a college education and be a good moral character.

The pick of the land intellectually and physically is the raw material of the field. Out of such promising novices Uncle Sam makes finished birdmen in three months—and now even this brief training period may be cut down.

The captain in command of the field explains the course of instruction: "After the student has passed his preliminary physical examination and has had the mechanism of the machine drilled into him, we turn him

over to an instructor, who takes him up on a joy ride as a passenger. He goes up about 3,000 feet the first time. When he becomes, during the flight, accustomed to the swift rush of the air aloft, so disconcerting to the novice, he is permitted to handle the controls himself, but the instructor is there to correct any errors very promptly.

Half Hour Lesson Daily.

"We have found that a student cannot assimilate more than half an hour's lesson aloft in a day; that is, he does not profit by a longer lesson. So when he comes down he is put to work at the construction of the job, dismantling and assembling his engine, detecting trouble, making such repairs as he might be called on to make if he had to descend for cause during a flight. We give him text books on motors, too, and something about aero-dynamics, and teach him how to observe the earth as it lies under him.

"It may seem strange, but it requires some time and not a little practice to enable a man to make the earth beneath him match the configurations of it represented on the map as he carries up in his machine. He has to learn compass work, how to keep a course in a fog or when the earth is blotted out by clouds, and how to reckon his side-slip in a cross wind. And every now and then, when he's on the earth and isn't looking, we put his motor out of business and let him find out what's the matter with it."

When the young aviator is competent to handle his machine he is introduced into more complicated work, scouting and maneuvering.

For instance, on a recent day a motor car was sent on a devious journey over the little frequented Long Island roads. Its top was broadly striped in black and white, but otherwise it could not be told from the tens of thousands of other cars which are constantly on the move over the island.

Twenty-four army airplanes went up to seek the car. Twenty-one left here and three came from the government school at Governors Island, New York City.

The car with the striped top represented the head of an army convoy. The aviators were to detect the head of the supposed column while the latter was still far from its objective, the aviation field, for there must be time to make the imaginary artillery attack upon it effective.

For the problem the map of Long Island near the flying field was divided into twenty-four sectors, one being given to each scout. The lucky man who found the car whirled back, the field in short order and Mineola was saved.

In another problem three fast L. W. F. tractors were sent to far distant points, which was not disclosed to the students, and there sent up as scouts of an enemy bent upon taking photographs of the Mineola field. The students were to locate three machines and drive them back by heading them off. They did this with ease.

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Not all the tests attempted work out well, because real swift machines are lacking. The slower machines do not stand up so well in a gale, although otherwise easier to manage. It is understood the fastest machines now at the field are the L. W. F. tractors, capable of 75 miles an hour. British and French scouts make 130 and 135 miles an hour. The new Moraine-Saulnier, according to Mineola, was saved.

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Ruth Law, the flying woman, makes 130 miles an hour. Aeroplanes much slower are useless on the western European battle front.

Students are training to fly at Mineola on the rocky J. N. Curtiss biplanes, which go at the snail's pace of 75 miles an hour.

However, it is taken for granted that the deficiency in fast machines will soon be remedied. All the art of aeroplane building the French and British have learned in nearly three years of warfare will be placed at the disposal of their new ally. Commissions of Anglo-French flying men and builders are on their way here to assist the United States army in manufacturing and to teach the latest tricks of the trade to our aviators.

In the meantime the American flying men are doing the best they can. Six o'clock in the morning is the hour for reporting, and only darkness ends the restless day.

The Mineola school is officially an aviation section of the Signal Officers Reserve Corps. Civilian volunteers enter as sergeants and become lieutenants in the reserve on passing their examinations. These "exams" are not to be sniffed at. Here are some of the things the young collegians must do:

He must climb out of a field 2,000 feet square and attain an altitude of 500 feet while keeping all parts of his machine within the square; he must cut off his motor at a height of 1,000 feet and land within 200 feet of a designated point; he must land on an assumed obstacle ten feet high and come to rest within 1,500 feet of it; he must fly for forty-five minutes at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

"The psychology of this flying business is so far as the students are concerned," says the commandant of the field, "is a singular thing. In considering it you must put fear out of the reckoning. The students are never frightened. The fact of the matter is that they go into it thinking that it's a daredevil job. Then they go up and they're disappointed. It isn't the daredevilery they thought at all. So what do they do? They tend to go to the other extreme right away and we have to keep them from killing themselves with their recklessness. We have to teach them with every ounce of ability we possess that if they make the one slip they seem determined to make it will be the very last slip they'll ever make."

Never a Serious Fall.

It is the boast of the school that it never has had a serious accident.

DR. COFFEE WILL VISIT AURORA Tuesday, April 17



He Will Treat New Patients One Time Free

Dr. W. O. Coffee, the noted oculist and aurist of Des Moines, Iowa, will make his next visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Tuesday, April 17. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. He will make return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eyes, failing sight or blindness to see him and let him treat them one time free to see if his new Absorption-Massage Treatment won't cure their eyes. He has restored sight to many blind people and cured scum, growths, granulated lids, sore eyes, and made weak eyes strong so they could throw away their glasses. If you have floating spots or pain over eyes or sight growing weak, try this treatment once free.

He particularly invites every person afflicted with deafness, loss of hearing or head noises. No matter how long they have been deaf or how deaf they are, they may be cured if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and is gradually losing the hearing in the other; he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian Tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tubes and ear drum. Many of these cases get immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of catarrh to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that catarrh is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of catarrh should be curable with this treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage, and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He straightens cross-eyes in three minutes. The patient can sit and talk to him while he is doing it. He has straightened many cases around this section. He removes adenoid growths in two minutes without chloroform. The patient goes home all right. He has restored good hearing to many cases here. He accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 31 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them he will give them a thorough treatment free, and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address:

DR. W. O. COFFEE.
Des Moines, Iowa

Dangerous flying is forbidden. It's the trick flying, say the instructors, which has given the public an idea aviation is perilous. Ordinary every day flying is not so dangerous as motorizing, they contend.

An instructor who came over from the British Royal Flying Corps and served at the school got his walking papers in short order the other day. He raced over the field 10 feet above the ground right toward a crowd of spectators, rose as he seemed on the point of hitting them, swooped down

at a building and missed the roof by a few inches, made his plane rock from side to side like an ill-managed canoe and did a lot of other stunts. The commandant watched him with rising anger. It was the Britisher's last flight at Mineola.

Uncle Sam wants his boys to hold their lips tightly as they are when in an air duel, but he also orders them not to break their bones before the hour of real combat.

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Answering the Demand Of the Hour For All That Is New to Wear

—Ready tomorrow will be an assemblage of Suits, Coats, Frocks and Skirts that has seldom been presented in an Aurora store.

—This assortment is replete with the staples, the novelties and fanciful creations of America's best tailors and most reliable importers.

—Glance thru them tomorrow and you will have a renewed impression of Wade, Lietz & Grometer's supremacy in this special line of endeavor. The presentation of the world's freshest and most charming modes.

Suits

—Plain tailored and novelty styles,

\$15 to \$50

Coats

—For motoring, daytime and dressy wear,

\$10.50 to \$50

Dresses

—In a myriad of beautiful styles,

\$12.50 to \$42.50



Charming and Distinctive Millinery

—Women everywhere are talking of our attractive display for spring wear.

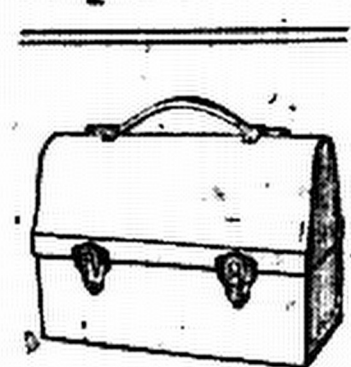
—With the appearance of spring naturally your thoughts turn to this store for the fulfillment of millinery needs.

—Of special interest are the fine trimmed Milan, Belgian Splits and Leghorns. Then there are many quaint types, as well as sport hats of every shape at prices that add to the pleasure of possessing them.

Make Your Plans Now to Attend—Monday Is Economy Day

—While we will observe the regular rule of our Economy day bargains, by not accepting phone or mail orders or making deliveries unless with other goods, we have added a special feature which will be of great interest to Economy shoppers. One of our display windows is devoted to some of the very special offers for tomorrow. The silk and cotton georgette crepe mentioned below, will be one of the most prominent features in the display.

Special!



\$2.50
Thermos
Lunch
Case
at \$1.98

—Made of black leatherette, nicely finished, durable with one pint thermos bottle. Limit one to each customer.

Hemstitched Napkins, fine linen, stamped in beautiful conventional designs or basket designs. Regular 25c and 35c values. At each 18c.

—A purchase of 6 Napkins includes 4 skeins of Royal Society Yarn.

Unbreakable Black Rubber Dressing Comb. Regular size. Economy day price only 75c.

An extensive assortment of jewelry at 18c. Including novelty brooches, cuff links, beauty pins, etc. All new styles. Economy day price, each 18c.

Crash Toweling, half bleached, red border, extra good weight and a very exceptional offer for only, per yard 7 1/2c.

Bleached Table Damask. Fine quality of linen and cotton. Seventy inches wide. Economy day price, per yard 7 1/2c.

Beautiful Table Covers, in size 64-inch, neatly scalloped edge in colored finish. A very special offer in round table covers, each \$1.17.

Women's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, grass bleached, 1/4-inch hem, embroidered design with initial. Most all initials. Economy day price 4 for 25c.

—Only 5 to each customer.

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, colored borders, stripes or checks. Good weight. An unusual offer at each 20c.

—Only 5 to each customer.

Saxony Linen Luncheon Set, stamped with basket pattern, 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$1.75 value at \$1.19.

Beautiful Curtain Voiles at 15c. Cream colored curtain voile, one yard wide, with pink, blue or yellow borders. Economy day, yard 15c.

Two special groups of women's stylish hats for spring wear. Banded sailors in many different shapes, trimmed. Choice \$2.98.

A big assortment of spring models, featuring straw and Georgette materials nicely trimmed. Choice \$4.98.

Silk and Cotton Georgette Crepe at 48c. 38 inches wide, exceptionally fine quality. Shown in a number of the season's most popular colors. Also a few dark shades. This is certainly one of the best offers we have ever presented in yardage material. We earnestly advise your visit early Monday morning to take advantage of this very special offer, especially if you desire some certain shade.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered 1/4-inch hem. An unusual offer for Economy day, 3 for 50c.

—Only 5 to each customer.

Notice!

The Symphony Concert

—and other occasions for Monday evening makes necessary our advice to visit the Beauty Parlor as early as possible.

—Altho we have arranged for special service, to come early may avoid disappointment.

Clothes To Be Admired

By Yourself
and Friends

Art is always appreciated, even in clothes—and the more welcome and admired because not always attained.

Art in its truest sense is deftly incorporated in harmony of design and fitting qualities of men's suits and coats created by

P. W. Murphy

Where Tailoring
Is an Art
Metropolitan Block
On the Island

Monday Is



At Sherman's
Shoe Market
50 SOUTH BROADWAY

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$4 shoes mostly samples. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2. 51 go Monday at \$1



Next best lot in \$4.95 shoes such as white, cream, gray and some tan. 50 Monday, all sizes at \$1.98



SHERMAN'S
Shoe Market
50 SOUTH BROADWAY

Aurora's Greatest— Showing of Neckwear

—An entirely new shipment has just arrived, made of lace, net, Georgette and linen materials. In white or colors. As the season advances so does the demand for pretty collars. Almost every costume requires one or more of these pretty collars. Every style that a woman could want is here and there is also added satisfaction on account of our low prices. The most severe test of the importance of this extensive display is to come tomorrow and see for yourself.

—Main Floor—

New Wash Materials

Will Be On Special
Display Tomorrow!



A Collection of Beautiful Blouses for Spring Wear

—The style informed will without doubt agree that every known style for the new season is to be found in our blouse section and too that the assortment affords a more varied collection of colors than ever presented in Aurora. The popularity of pretty sport skirts this season has given cause for the extremely large purchase of new blouses. While many have made extensive selections and that we have just unboxed hundreds of new models we feel perfectly safe in saying that the blouse season has just merely started. So tomorrow you'll find beautiful assortments in silk, cotton or silk nets. All moderately priced.



See the New Sport Silks That Have Just Arrived!

YOUNG BAPTISTS IN SESSION HERE

**Tally of the Aurora Association
Brings Many Delegates
From This Section.**

**Discusses Question of Maintaining a
Missionary in Foreign Field
or at Home.**

An enthusiastic rally of the Young People's societies of the Aurora Association was held yesterday at the Park Place Baptist church. A large number were present from Joliet, Morris, Big Rock, Yorkville, Plainfield, Sandwich and other surrounding towns.

The morning session was devoted to an informal conference led by the president, Ray Stearns, and reports of the various societies.

In the afternoon W. P. Behan, president of the Baptist Missionary Training school in Chicago, gave a talk on the young people's part of the five year program which has been adopted by most of the Baptist churches. Carey Johnson of Princeton, state president, gave a talk on "B. Y. P. U.—Why and How."

A "free-for-all" discussion was led by the Rev. H. C. Miller of the Marion Avenue Baptist church on the advisability of building a church in a foreign field and maintaining it. The general opinion of those taking part being that it would be more profitable to do some definite work among the foreign speaking people here. It was voted to leave the matter in charge of a committee of five to be appointed by the president. This committee to report to the Aurora Baptist convention at Sandwich in June.

Many Speakers Heard.
Among those who gave talks were the Rev. W. F. Huxford of Big Rock, the Reverend Mr. Norton of Sandwich, the Rev. H. H. Claxton of the First Baptist church, Dr. E. P. Brand, superintendent of missions for Illinois, and Miss Bessie Whitford, city missionary.

One of the features of the afternoon was a "house of social and general entertainment." Later a banquet was served in the church parlors to 200 persons. There were short talks by E. T. Brewster of Joliet, Ray Stearns, Dr. Clifton D. Gray of Chicago, Robert H. Kice, vice president of the state B. Y. P. U. and others.

In the evening an illustrated lecture was given by Joseph Clark of Chicago, acting joint district secretary. Mr. Clark has spent 37 years in Africa in mission work and the pictures told the story of his life work. Dr. Clifton D. Gray, who is the editor of the Standard, Chicago, gave a talk on "The Challenge of Latin America."

Special music was furnished by a quartet from the Eastern Avenue Baptist church, Joliet, George P. Rupp of Joliet and Mr. Hill of Yorkville.

WAR PRICES FOR ALL FOODSTUFFS

**Local Dealers Give No Hope of
Any Change in the Im-
mediate Future.**

Twenty-five pounds of Sugar sell for \$2.45—Flour Up 10 Cents a sack.

War prices on foodstuffs prevail in Aurora.

Every day during the past week some one of the food commodities has advanced in price. The advance has not reached its height. How long it will continue without a stop no one can say. No one of them could see any bright prospects for the immediate future.

"We are selling our goods on such close margins," one grocer said last night, "that the only way we are able to make a profit is by buying a quantity sufficient to last until prices go higher."

Sugar advanced 50 cents a barrel in all stores yesterday. A barrel is now selling for \$3.00. Twenty-five pounds sell for \$2.45, an advance of 10 cents. Flour advanced 10 cents a sack and is now selling for \$3.30 to \$3.50.

Mrs. Harry R. Miller (Olive Beaupre) of Chicago is in Aurora, having been called by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Fishburn.

Club Meeting.
No meeting of the Minerva coterie will be held Monday.

In Groceries:

"From the cheapest that's good to the best there is."

QUALITY merchandise draws patronage; careful service draws patronage; low prices draw patronage.

We are pleased that we can offer all three.

For Monday Only—

Americans—The new and highly advertised Almond cookie, very good to eat, very special package for 25c.

4-lb. Can Hershey's Cocoa at Regular 25c 21c

Velvet Green Lawn Seed—Extra special, per pound sack 22c

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora

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Purveyors of Quality

Food to a Critical Public

Obituary

Henry A. Stone, 67 years old, a former resident of Aurora, who was engaged in the public business in Main street for four years, was buried Thursday at Vandalia, his home since 1882 with the exception of the time he lived in Aurora.

Mr. Stone was born on a farm near St. Charles in 1850. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. D. Stone, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bell of Fulton, and Mrs. George Norton of Aurora and three children, Mrs. Louise Parkinson of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Nellie Sonnemann and Amos D. Stone of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Stone was a member of St. James Lutheran church and took an active part in the church work, being treasurer of the Chicago Synod since 1914. He was identified with the Old Fellows and served in numerous capacities, being Grand Master of the state of Illinois in 1893-4, a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1915 and a member of the Judiciary and appeals committee for 18 years preceding his death. He had a host of friends throughout the state and the church was crowded to its capacity with friends from all over the state who had come to pay their last respects.

The services were conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois. Interment was in the Vandalia cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Altringer.
Mrs. Peter Altringer, long a resident of this city and wife of Peter Altringer, prominent in the affairs of Aurora township, passed away at St. Charles hospital Friday night as the result of an operation. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Kostrop and Misses Frances and Ruth Altringer and one grandchild, Alverda Kostrop. She was a member of the Catholic Order of Lady Foresters and of the Luxembourg Sisterhood.

The funeral will be held Thursday

AIM TO BEAUTIFY LINCOLN HIGHWAY

**Movement Launched by Moose
Lodge to Enlist Property
Owners in Campaign.**

A movement has been launched by the O. O. M. lodge No. 59 of Mooseheart to induce property owners along Lincoln highway from Aurora to Geneva to improve their frontage in its appearance.

Aurora and Batavia lodges will cooperate in the movement. Committees from these lodges will meet with the No. 59 lodge early in the week.

Now that this great national roadway has been established and considering that many thousands will annually pass over this road in the future, it should be a matter of local pride to make this section of it present such an appearance as to indicate and reflect the intelligence of the community.

A few years ago the Woman's club of Aurora started a movement to improve the highways about Aurora, especially the river valley road, but their laudable efforts did not win sympathetic support at that time.

It is estimated that a very small sum per foot frontage will, judiciously expended, result in a great change in added beauty. When suggestive data and information are formulated the matter will be taken up directly with those most interested in their co-operation enlisted that success may result.

It is believed that public interest in matters of this kind is now sufficiently aroused to appreciate and encourage all such local and beneficial improvements.

morning at 9 o'clock at the home, 423 Farnsworth avenue, and at 2:30 at St. Nicholas church. Interment will be held in the Big Woods cemetery.

Society Notes

Party for Mrs. Walsh.
Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Nelson Millard entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter for Mrs. James J. Walsh, who leaves soon for Washington, D. C. and other eastern points for a two months' visit. There were six tables of bridge, honors going to Mrs. W. M. Sherman and Mrs. M. E. Gelpel. Mrs. Walsh was given a guest favor. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers.

For Spring Brides.
Miss Kathryn Curry, Miss Dorothy Glover and Miss Monna Mored entertained the members of a bridge club at the home of Miss Curry in South Fourth street last evening in honor of four of the spring brides Miss Anna Mack, Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Alice Ganser and Miss Alice Jenks. Each bride-elect was given a silver lemon fork. Following bridge a luncheon was served at tables prettily decorated in yellow and white. At each guest's place was a bouquet of violets and Aaron Ward roses.

Jubilee Luncheon.
A number of women from the Aurora Methodist churches will attend the jubilee luncheon which is to be held at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Wednesday. Bishop Nicholson will be the speaker. Similar gatherings will be held in all cities throughout the states on the same day, celebrating the half way mark in the five year

campaign for 1,000 missionaries, 100,000 members in all that campaign, \$1,000,000 and 100,000 subscribers to the magazine, before the 25th anniversary of the organization in 1919. The women who will go from Aurora are Mrs. Alice Liddy, Miss Bee Simpson, Mrs. G. T. Putt, Mrs. Elmer Todd, Miss Della Tibbles and Miss Carrie Foster of Jennings, Minn.

U. W. Club.
Mrs. S. C. Berlin, president of the U. W. club entertained the members of the club at her home in New York street Friday afternoon. High scores at cards were made by Mrs. Margaret Westover and Mrs. Helen P. Daily. Delicious refreshments were served.

Leave California.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Page have left California where they spent the winter and are planning to stop for a time at Denver and Salt Lake City, returning to Aurora the latter part of the month.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value the health of their children, should never be without **MOTHER'S OWN BEST FOR CHILDREN**, for use when needed. They lead to "Break up Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Worn, Congestion, Headache, Teething, Disorders and Stomach Troubles." Used by Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address THE MOTHER GRAY CO., 14 E. 2nd, N. Y.



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Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Jack Holbag
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE
Downer Place at River Street

PARTICULAR Men appreciate the character in the clothes I offer.

In my quality shop for men and young men you find conservative styles mingled with the more extreme effects.

Mine is a shop that meets the demands of all men in style and pattern ideas and the demands of all men as to genuine quality—character in clothes. Tall men, short men, fat men, thin men—every type of figure finds a "fit" under my careful attention.

Suits and Topcoats
\$15. \$18. \$20. \$25 and up.

Come here to try on Hats you'll like—see the new Shirts—have a look at Ties that are different.



UNUSUAL PRICES MADE OUR SHOPPING AN EXTRAORDINARY

Einsberg's
18 S. 2nd BROADWAY OUR GREATEST ATTRACTION IS OUR LOW PRICES

Certain Suits for Monday—36 inches wide in every ivory or Arab—\$12.50. Monday only 12c per yard.

Contains Suits—36 inches wide, in ivory or Arab—\$12.50. Monday only 17c.

When On Your Monday Shopping Tour Don't Forget to Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Dep't

Ladies' Coats

Made of all wool poplin in all the new colors. Fashioned very full with belt all around. Extra large collar with stitching in contrasting colors. Fancy patch pockets. Spec. \$15.00. Specially priced.

Misses' or Small Ladies' Suits

Coming in mustard, gray, open and navy. The skirt is made with plain full flare front, yoke, back and box pleated from then down. Box pleated coat with large sailor collar and patch pockets. Silk mess. line lined. Special \$22.50.

New Spring Dresses

Of all silk crepe de chine in every wanted shade. Handsomely embroidered in gold with belt of self material which forms a sash in front. As smart as can be with quality second to none at \$18.00.

Springtime Is the Season To Brighten Rooms and Renew Furnishings

There is nothing imaginative about furniture. Once bought, it is yours for many years. But if it is good, both in taste and wearing qualities, you will always be proud to show your home to your friends.

Everything can be imitated except a home. It is either a home or it isn't. Any place where there is the "love of it," there is a real home. If you love it, you will do your best for it. The furnishings of the home help the "love."



Comfort Giving Davenports and Chairs

Now, as in the past, are the leading luxury for home and comfort-loving people.

No home is at all well furnished without them.

At Denney's you will find wonderful striped, plain and figured velour and handsome tapestry covered davenports, 6 chairs to match. All made in one factory. From \$55.00 to \$125.00.



Ivory Bedroom Furniture

Clean, refreshing and extremely beautiful are the dainty, Ivory finished suites which are so popular just now.

We also have many bedroom suites in Brown Mahogany. The styles are William and Mary, Adams, Colonial, Sheraton, etc.

Special for Monday Only!

You read of furniture stores selling under the club plan one certain piece of furniture at a dollar down and a dollar a week but for Monday only we are going to sell any one piece of furniture for one dollar down and one dollar a week.

Just think of it, any piece of furniture in our store, no matter how much it costs, for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.

We are going to make this Monday our banner day. This inducement should attract your attention and cause you to buy that piece of furniture you have wanted for some time.

Denney & Denney

Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors
Twenty-Nine South Broadway Aurora, Illinois

"Bake Days a Burden"

More than one housewife, leg sore and weary, has risen from her oven with the avowal that she'll never bake again.

Unable to find anyone who can relieve her of this burden she is invariably forced back to the same old drudgery.

Such would not be the case if she would but look to Clean Shop—she'd be satisfied.

With housecleaning time at hand, not a bad idea to turn this problem over to Clean Shop, at least for a trial.

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Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading
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HARLEY IS RIGHT

Just after the water office shortage had been exposed, Mayor Harley said:

"Aurora needs a city manager"

After two years of Mr. Harley as Mayor, it will be universally agreed that he was right—for once.

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—McCREDIE

People's Independent Party
Campaign Committee

Aurora Society News

Sometimes in a fit of utter abandonment to the spirit of philosophy, it is amusing to cast the mental eye back upon the community as the taking of a holiday from an airship. Under such circumstances, a city—Aurora, for instance—is like nothing so much as an ant-hill—the residents thereof running hither and thither, exactly as do the ant-hill occupants, busy intent upon their own enterprise, in a city which refers to the country as a suburb, this is more apparent upon Saturday than at any other time, and Saturday evening, while laboring upon the newspaper which reaches the subscribers on the Sabbath day, it is next to impossible to keep in mind the innumerable activities of the people for the week past and that to come—for they are varied and many.

Saturday, April 14, was a big day for the Baptists and the Methodists, spiritually and musically. This is a big time for the Lady Foresters who are gathering in members magically. Saturday was a big day for the Catholic women of the city. It was a busy day for the political campaign, for they do say something is going to happen April 17. It was a busy day for those who are rehearsing the children for the big concert Monday afternoon. Each enterprise promoter naturally considers his or her interest of greatest importance—and over all for all that, whoever it may be called, there is the terrible war shadow to which the people are endeavoring to be indifferent.

The Catholic Women's League. The American flag was given a prominent place at the luncheon given Saturday in the private dining room of the Manhattan club for the Catholic Women's League of Aurora. For handsome little stars and stripes were laid at each plate as favors. The place cards were exceedingly decorative, while the menu was all that could be desired. The guests of honor at the luncheon were Misses Isabelle Duffey and Lillian Stoen of Rockford, who later gave highly interesting talks before the luncheon guests, and others who came in later, at the home of Mrs. John T. Downs in Fox street.

The Downs home opens extremely well for a meeting of this sort, all being seated most comfortably. As is generally known the matter of affiliation of the various Women's Catholic societies in Aurora, has been discussed for some time, to no good end and that by-laws have already been drafted by each society, with the idea of confining the same at a general meeting to be held in the near future, the combined organization to be known as the Aurora Catholic Women's League. This league will cover all the various activities of local Catholic women, including the several philanthropic enterprises not forgetting St. Catherine's Home for Girls and the Day Nursery.

Miss Duffey who is one of the Rockford high school teachers, is president of the Rockford Women's Catholic League, while Miss Stoen is assistant city clerk and is also identified with league work. They most kindly came to Aurora, at the invitation of the Aurora women, to tell of the excellent work and of the method of organization and work of the Rockford league.

Miss Stoen told of the formation of the league in 1910, with membership of 225, and of the decision, after thought, to operate the league as three guilds—the charity guild, the study department and the music guild. The charity guild has charge of the making up of the altar linens, not only for the Rockford churches, but also for such portions of the diocese as may, in the mind of Bishop Muldoon, require aid. It also aids many of the county institutions, the orphanage at Freeport, the hospitals, the juvenile home, etc. This division of the league holds one afternoon and one evening meeting every two weeks, the entire league meeting once every three months. At the charity guild meetings there is often reading from Catholic books, or talk upon current Catholic topics, in addition to sewing.

The study guild meets once in two weeks, and has enjoyed many topics of study, not forgetting most interesting lectures given by one of the Fathers who kindly gave his services for the purpose.

The music guild is given over largely to entertainment features, this portion of the league work catering more or less to the young people. The dues in the Rockford league are \$1 initiation, and an \$1 a year—this meaning \$2 the first year and \$1 thereafter each year. Additional sums are secured of course outside of this regular league fund, by any one of the three guilds which wishes to.

further any money making project for the work under the particular charge of the Rockford Catholic League is affiliated with the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Duffey related in detail the scene of the social center work accomplished by the Rockford league, which has rented and maintained a home in a district occupied by Rockford foreign citizens of Catholic faith. The league plays a resident worker, holds classes both afternoons and evenings, for men and women, girls and boys, including sewing, elementary studies, manual training, etc., with a kindergarten, the children naturally leaving the kindergarten for Rockford St. Anthony's school, while recreation for the young people is a strong part of the work. A tribute was paid to Bishop Muldoon who has aided the women in their work, especially the St. Elizabeth's social center.

The talks brought forth a number of questions concerning Aurora consolidation of societies, followed by a general discussion. After a social hour was held, those present having opportunity to ask questions of the speakers who were presented by Mrs. J. T. Downs, the hostess and Mrs. George Martin, president of the Catholic Women's League. Among those present were the speakers of the afternoon, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Knuth, Mrs. Mary Shepard, Mrs. Mary Riddick, Mrs. G. Mylius, the Misses Mary and Kate Dunphy, Miss Anna Newman, Mrs. James Lenahan, Mrs. L. V. Pike, Miss Kate Hamilton, Mrs. E. J. Keating, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Nickerson, Mrs. Richard Nickerson, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Mrs. P. J. McReynolds, Mrs. M. Mullen, Mrs. Elizabeth Barthold, Miss Mayme Berthold, Mrs. John Henrich, Mrs. M. D. Hassett, Mrs. John Badry, Mrs. Margaret Bagley, Mrs. E. E. Chicago, Miss Bessie Murfin, Mrs. E. S. Todd, Mrs. Catherine Houston, Mrs. John Linden, Mrs. Katherine Garvey, Mrs. Jacob Pompa, Miss Banbury, Miss Alice Healy, Mrs. J. J. Cullenbine, Mrs. Frank Comfort, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, Mrs. J. J. Rudy, Mrs. William McGuire, Mrs. Mary Segors, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, Mrs. C. H. Simcock, Mrs. V. A. Homena, Mrs. Otto Konrad, Miss Ann Flannigan, Mrs. J. R. Dunn and Mrs. Charles Hausett.

Lady Forester Initiation. Mrs. Katherine Conroy, deputy organizer for the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, who has made so many friends in Aurora during her recent membership work in the city, will be the guest of honor at a meeting to be held in K. C. hall next Friday evening, when a class of 75 or more, recently added to the various local Women Forester societies, will be initiated.

Bridge Its. The Bridge Its will meet Thursday with Mrs. Clifford Lamb. The Reverend Mr. O'Malley in Town. No more interested listener at the dedication program at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening was to be seen than the Rev. James O'Malley, now of Freeport, formerly pastor of the First church of this city. He with Mrs. O'Malley came over for the concert, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Smiths to Remain in California. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith who have just reached California, will not return for the funeral services of the late Mrs. J. Z. Fishburn. The Smiths who have planned so long to make this were informed daily by telegram, the condition of Mrs. Fishburn, and it is the wish of the family that they remain in California. Mrs. Smith, as is generally known, is a sister of Mrs. Fishburn, whose death

is the first break in the sisterly circle composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fishburn, Mrs. C. H. Eakin and Mrs. W. S. Beaupre—the "Brady girls" as they have always been known. "Don" Fishburn, who had returned to his home in Cleveland, returned to Aurora yesterday. The sisters greatly resemble one another, and it is difficult to realize that gentle Mrs. Fishburn had passed on.

"Seed of Confession." Among the many events of Sunday is the play, "The Seal of Confession," which will be given by the St. Nicholas Dramatic society in St. Nicholas hall Sunday afternoon.

Married Saturday at Noon. The marriage of Miss Helen Pakenheld and Dr. H. D. Moorman occurred Saturday at noon at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Pakenheld in Chicago. But a small group of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. C. A. Holbrook of Aurora. Dr. and Mrs. Moorman will enjoy a trip to Asheville, N. C., before returning to Aurora.

Popular Concert Sunday. One of Mrs. Alice Wernicke's celebrated popular Sunday afternoon recitals will occur Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her studio. The symphonic orchestra, including Mrs. Wernicke and Miss Bryson, the violinist, will play the Tchaikovsky symphony to be given Monday evening by the symphonic orchestra.

The Children's Rehearsal. One of the refreshing events of Saturday morning was the opportunity to hear the rehearsal of the 700 school children who will sing Monday afternoon at the concert for the children to be given Monday afternoon at Sylvandell by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. A remarkably successful seating arrangement for the children in the great arch, immediately back of the platform upon which the orchestra will be seated, and the children were a picture indeed, while their singing, well, 700 little voices—clear soprano and equally clear alto, should be heard. The training and leading has been accomplished, solely by Miss Margaret Pouk, teacher of music in East Aurora and Glen C. Stables, music supervisor in West Aurora schools, and their choice of songs is admirable. Miss Gladys Bantenschlag is the accompanist.

There will be, as is known, two children's programs Monday, while Monday evening comes Maud Powell, who is to play with the orchestra.

To Entertain at Dinner. Among the dinner which will be given Monday (the Chicago orchestra will be in Aurora all Monday owing to the afternoon programs) is that given Monday evening by Col. and Mrs. George Fabian, who will come down from Riverbank Villa following the children's last program for their dinner guests, the two concertmasters, Harry Weisbach and Alexander Zubowsky. Brun Stindel, the cellist, so well known to Aurora music lovers, Franz Eber, first viola—one of the oldest, in point of service, of the orchestra members, and Otto Roeder, born, leader of the second violin section.

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World That It Were Spring. Practically everybody in town is longing for spring, for illness has touched too many families for comfort. The M. E. Gelpels have had a most strenuous time, with the scarlet fever attack of the little daughter, Maxine, and now Mr. Gelpel is ill. John Knell is ill, while Mrs. Knell is just able to be about after her recent illness.

The J. S. Sherrers have undergone their second scarlet fever quarantine, and Sam, the son who has had the fever the second time, has since been seriously ill and is still in bed. One could not on indefinitely, and worst of all—it is said to be almost impossible to secure any domestic service—the young girls who were formerly plentiful are scarce, and, so, it is said, many most incapable.

To Return From West. Mrs. Edith Titworth and daughter, Louise, who have been in California all winter, are expected home Wednesday or Thursday. They have been visiting in Berkeley, where Mrs. Titworth regained much of the strength lost in her long attack of grip which she contracted soon after reaching California. They will stop at the

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PRES. KILBOURNE REPORT

(By President C. E. Kilbourne.)
The records of the Aurora association closed for the fiscal year April 1, with the annual meeting April 10, 1917. Only a brief summary can be here given. The year, measured by the attempted and the achieved, has been one of marked success. There have been changes and adjustments, but steady advancement. Some of these changes were in the force conducting the work. Knut Erickson came to us in June to take the membership and social work. W. H. Wirtz came in August to assist in the physical department. George E. McClary came in December to help with the industrial and religious work.

For local reasons we had to give up plans for a building campaign to increase the capacity and equipment of our building to satisfy the growing demands. As a temporary measure, however, we have appropriated our store building to relieve the congestion in the physical and boys' departments. This building has been partly equipped as a gymnasium and used for social and religious purposes through the year.

The persistent demands came for better bowling facilities, and while the change came at an inopportune time and at considerable expense, the improvement and additional alley are justified by the increased use of the building and by the attraction and satisfaction to those who enjoy the sport. It has added to the social stimulus and good fellowship among the members, so that the tournaments have been very popular.

Physical Department.
The physical department has served well the membership by its varied activities, with programs suited to the needs of the men and boys and to match the changing seasons. The privileges have been taken advantage of thru all the year, indoor and outdoor, at home and in visiting relations. Fifty basketball teams were organized among Sunday schools, factories and other organizations. Four wrestling exhibitions, six special exhibits, classes for first aid, swimming, tumbling and wrestling were formed. Classes for cadets, juniors, B. Junior A. employed boys, young men, seniors, 5 o'clock business men, and noon hour classes, aggregating about 1,242 classes, for men and boys, were conducted, with an attendance of about 26,420. These activities have attracted many visitors to the building.

Social Activities.
The Y has ministered to the social life of the membership and to all visitors. Billiards, pool, chess and checkers, together with the piano and electric violoncello and the reading room, have been sources of pleasure and profit to members and visiting friends and strangers. The parlors have been regular meeting place for the ministers, manufacturers, and other social groups. The office has been a bureau of information and clearing house to many men, for some employment has been secured for some, suitable home-like rooms in private families have been found. Our dormitory has been more popular than ever, and daily young men have been turned away for lack of room. Open house was observed New Year, and entertainment furnished in afternoon and evening to 600 visiting friends thruout the day. A special course of five high class entertainments were given on Saturday nights, which was a winning feature and demands are made for a repetition next year.

The membership department surpassed all previous records and at the year ends us with nearly 200 more paid up members than last year, with more taking advantage of the privileges of the association than ever before. This is the result of the splendid work of the membership secretary and the membership committee.

Religious Work.
Religious meetings were held in the gym eight Sundays in January and February, for which good programs were furnished. A gospel team was organized and rendered service to the young people's meetings and some evening church services. The shop meetings have been sustained in six shops with occasional meetings in eight shops. This work has been made successful by the faithful help of the voluntary service of pastors, business and professional men, who have given of their best, and of the number of singers and entertainers who have done so much to make this work successful. More than 40 persons have contributed their services to these meetings, which had a combined attendance of 8,154 men and boys. These meetings have been an inspiring opportunity for friendly exchange and fellowship among the men.

Boys' Department.
The boys' corner has done excellent work in spite of the limitations in equipment. The camp last summer was a unique success. The classes for boys have been regularly main-

tained by the physical department. A number of medals have been given during the year. The annual boys' banquet hallows was especially appealing. The wireless class under a special leader has been meeting once a week with good results. The religious work has been the best feature of our boys' work. Seventy-five have been enrolled in Bible classes, with an average attendance of 46, 30 of whom are preparing to take the international examination on the "Athena of the Bible." At a decision meeting in March 11 boys made definite decisions for a Christian life. The boys are lined up in the gardening campaign and in the scout movement.

The foreign work has been fruitful in results for the foreign field and has breathed a good spirit into our local work. Twelve hundred fifty dollars was raised among our members for the support of our secretary in China. We raised \$700 for the army work on the border, and the value of this piece of work seems to increase as we know more about it. This beginning has prepared us for the larger work which is just ahead in the present national crisis. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international committee, has been asked by the secretary of war to provide five capable secretaries for each brigade of 5,000 men, and Mr. Mott has called on the associations of the whole country to get behind a movement to raise \$2,000,000 to finance the work of the army camps and in the navy. Of this sum our own state is to raise \$200,000, \$200,000 of which Cook county men have already started to raise. Here is a work thru which we may serve both our country and Christ, and we are sure that Aurora association will not be found wanting in this crisis.

Finances.
We started the year April 1, 1916, with a balance of \$1,502.12 in treasury, and closed it April 1, 1917 with \$218.67 on hand. The shrinkage of about \$1,300 during the year was caused by the unusual repairs on the building and especially by the rebuilding of the bowling alleys, which latter amounted to over \$1,300. The receipts have been carefully and wisely expended for the maintenance of the association work in this city, as the money sent outside was raised by voluntary contribution of our members and not paid out of the association treasury.

The board of directors wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the cordial and liberal support given to the association during the past year by all those who have helped, either with money or by personal services. Without such whole-hearted support the work could not have been maintained at its present high standard of excellence and we trust that the results achieved will justify its contribution thruout the coming year.

Festival Postponed.—The Easter festival of the Sunday school of Trinity church which was to have been held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock has been postponed until next Sunday.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee Named to
Head Work for City Hospital Fund of \$100,000.

F. G. Adamson Will Serve as General
Chairman and Will Be Assisted
by Other Workers.

The campaign for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the Aurora hospital will be launched early in May. N. M. Hutchinson, president of the board of trustees, states that the preliminary work of the organization which will accomplish the desired results has already been started. Campaign headquarters have been opened in the Coulter block, in charge of C. W. Lee of New York, who has had wide experience in raising money for philanthropic work. Mr. Lee is associated with E. T. Honey of national fame as a leader. During the intensive campaign Mr. Honey will be in Aurora. At the present time he is conducting a hospital campaign for \$250,000 at Kansas City.

This is the day of the modern hospital and the fact that the Aurora hospital is at present caring for three times as many patients as could be accommodated in the old building shows the great need of improved hospital facilities in this community. This campaign is being undertaken to forever free the hospital of debt and to make it stand as a monument of civic pride and a task well done.

Influential business men and self-sacrificing women have pledged themselves to go before the people of Aurora and make this campaign a success. The campaign executive committee, was recently formed with F. G. Adamson as general chairman, G. A. Adamson, secretary, F. B. Watson, treasurer, and the following members: N. M. Hutchinson, Roy N. Strohn, C. S. Kilbourne, Dr. Charles E. Colwell, Harry J. Cooper, John Alexander, Charles F. Wade, Richard L. Curry, Max E. Jenks and Fred Holliester. Upon these men will devolve the duty of directing the campaign, and the organization is already being promised loyal support from every section of the city.

SOCIALISTS FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 14, via London, 3:17 p. m.—The Dagbladet Nyheter of Stockholm says that representatives of the extreme Russian socialists have arrived in Stockholm from Switzerland and have held several conferences with extreme Swedish socialists in regard to peace.

Services for the Dead.—Sunday evening at 7:30 the Rev. Nathaniel F. Uhlig will conduct a vocal and sign service at St. Paul's church. All are welcome. Seats free.

A GREATER CAR

Elgin Six has provided its own salvation in the problem of its distribution. It has made itself popular because of its many refinements, improvements and mechanical superlatives. From radiator to tail-light the New Series '17 Elgin Six is the embodiment of distinctive refinements and genuine quality seldom obtainable in cars selling under \$1,100. The New '17 Elgin stands three inches higher than its predecessor of 1916. In addition to its powerful 25-horse power, high-speed, valve-in-head motor, it has an improved type valve-acting clutch, an exceptionally strong steel frame, and a powerful Torque-arm which absorbs all torsional strain. This latter feature is claimed by the Elgin people to be found seldom, if ever, in cars selling for less than \$1,200. The new series '17 Elgin also is built with a double cowl, giving the car an individuality rarely found in cars selling under four figures. The Elgin has well lived up to its slogan at all shows as being "The Car of the Hour."

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS FOR AN EARLY PEACE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
St. Louis, April 14.—Sixty socialists who attended the national convention of the party here today, made plans for submitting to a party referendum the convention resolutions condemning the American government for entering the European war. The insurgents drew up a declaration which they will submit to the membership. The new declaration does not criticize the American government for entering the war, but says it is the duty of socialists to do all they can to minimize the suffering the war will bring and to promote an early peace on a democratic basis advantageous to the working class.

Miss Jeanette Elpers has been visiting Miss Irene Drobish in Chicago.

Don't Worry

about the wearing qualities
of the paints you use when
you can buy

Rogers' Paints,
Stains and
Varnishes

and know from the first you
are getting the very best.

GRIMM'S DRUG STORE
88 FOX ST.

SAYS GERMANS REFUSE TO GROW FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Cleveland, April 14.—That German-Americans will not join in the intensive farming movement on the ground that it would help Great Britain and her allies was the assertion of Herman Fellinger, a member of Mayor Davis' war board here today. "All German-Americans while they are backing America as against Germany are praying for the defeat of Great Britain and her allies," said Fellinger. "It is too much to expect them to raise foodstuffs for her allies."

Fellinger, who is president of the local German-American alliance, asserted that German-Americans were loyal allies.

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Absolute Satisfaction or Money Refunded

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Both Phones 43

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

Ballgown Union Suits, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length, 75c values 59c

Dress Up the Boy

Little fellows take pride in sparkling new clothes—it's natural. They want them to be like their young friends—in style. And best of all, good clothes furnish them training in carefulness nothing else can.

Children Appreciate Our Suits

Norfolk, pinch-backs and trench styles in choice fabrics with colorings, new and becoming; sizes 6 to 18 years \$4 to \$12.50

Wool suits for the smaller fellows, stylish in fabric and color, carefully tailored; sizes 3 to 8 years \$3.75 to \$6.50

Wash suits, a wise investment to keep the romping boy neat and trim every day; sizes 2½ to 8 years \$1 and up

Spring coats, not too heavy for early summer wear, in a variety of patterns; sizes 2½ to 10 \$3.75 to \$6.50

Caps, hats, stockings, belts, underwear, collars, neckwear and other accessories boys need to be nattily dressed.

ALSHULER BROS. CO.

Seventeen Broadway Nineteen Water Street

Better Clothes AT \$15, \$18, \$20



—is the secret of our success in rounding up a big share of the men's and young men's clothing trade at Aurora and vicinity.

All we ask of you is—come in and make us back up this statement.

We'll do it with

Stadium and
Progressive Suits,
Top Coats

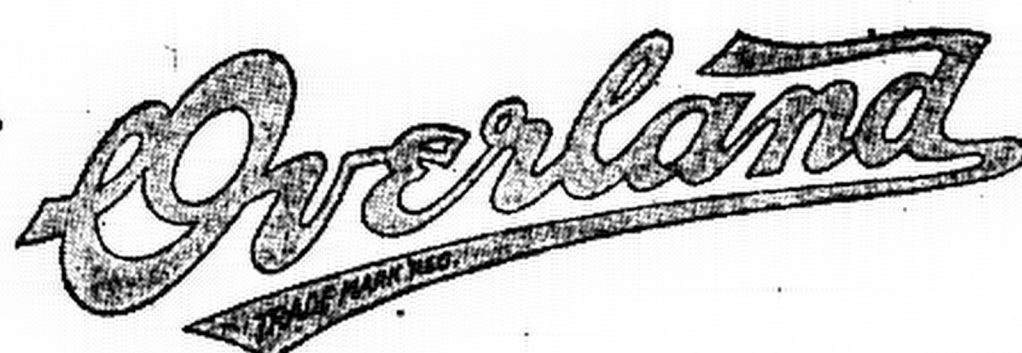
Sold by us exclusively.

IF you'll come to us
for your Hat
Cap you'll sure
get what you want.

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THE STORE THAT CATER TO YOU

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Successors to Johnson &
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Big Four \$850
Light Six \$985

Prices Effective April 1st, 1917

Light Four
Touring \$605
Roadster \$650
Country Club \$795

Big Four
Touring \$850
Roadster \$905
Country Club \$1,150

Light Sixes
Touring \$985
Roadster \$1,035
Country Club \$1,285

Willis-Six
Touring \$1,225

Willis-Knights
Four Touring \$1,105
Four Coupe \$1,150
Four Sedan \$1,200
Four Limousine \$1,250
Eight Touring \$1,650

Advance in price, Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st and 15th—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating thruout the month of April.

All prices f.o.b. Toledo
Subject to change without notice
"Made in U. S. A."

Nine years of continuous, consistent development, improvement, refinement!

Each year a better car and a better value!

Over three hundred thousand now in use!

That is the history of the car that built Overland because it represented integrity of value.

And as steadfastly as this car has represented original integrity of value, so also has The Willis-Overland Company sustained that integrity of value thruout its service in the hands of those who purchased it.

The Overland Big Four of this season and its twin—except for the motor—the Overland Light Six, are the direct outcome of all this development.

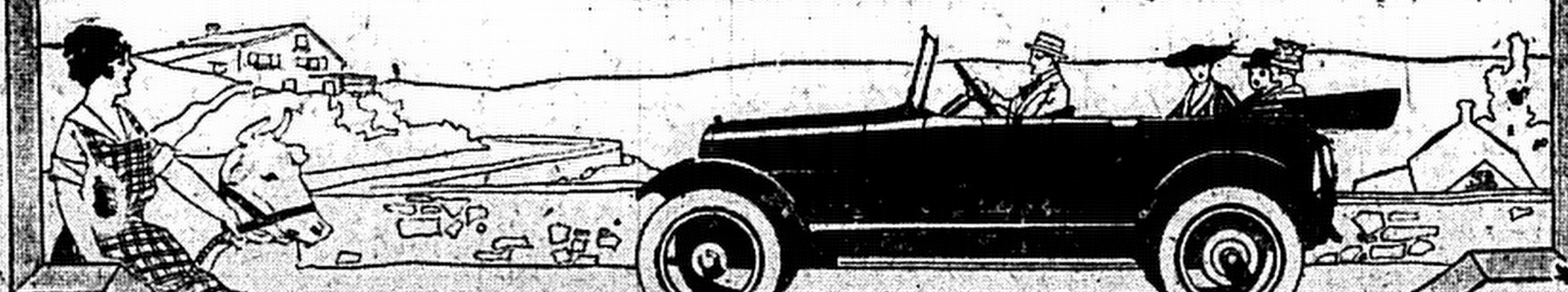
More than three hundred thousand owners and more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations have assisted this development by their experience with these cars and their helpful suggestions of improvements.

In their new beauty, in their perfected easy riding qualities, in their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, in their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy, these cars are worthy of the confidence we have, that they will further enhance Overland prestige.

The prices are \$850 for the Big Four, \$985 for the Light Six, while we have them to deliver until May 1st—thereafter \$895 and \$1025.

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Light Sixes, Willis-Knights and Overland Automobiles

THE FAIR

Aurora's Economy Center - On the Island

The Items Here Mentioned Are Specials for Monday Only

And you should not fail to get down early and avail yourself of these money-saving bargains. Many other items equally as good value.

\$2.00 TAFFETA SILKS

In fancy broken plaids and checks, 36 inches wide. Rich colors, the greatest silk value ever offered in Aurora. Monday special, per yard \$1.25

DRESSER COVERS

Size 18x50, fancy lace inset and lace edge. A 50c value wherever you go, but for Monday it's a special at 39c

\$25 and \$27.50 Suits, Monday at \$19.75

Your unrestricted choice, of all our high grade suits selling at these prices. They are this season's newest and most stylish models and at Monday's price you let a chance to save money escape you if you don't avail yourself of this bargain opportunity.

MERCERIZED LINEN SUITING

50c value under present conditions; come in all wanted colors, warranted to wash and retain its lustre. Monday special, per yd. 35c

LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS

Made from all wool poplin, new and stylish models, all sizes and a big value at Monday's price of \$3.69

Ladies' \$10 Serge Coats \$7.50

Made from a fine quality all wool serge, in black and blue; belted. An ideal coat for ladies of middle age, and a big bargain at this price.

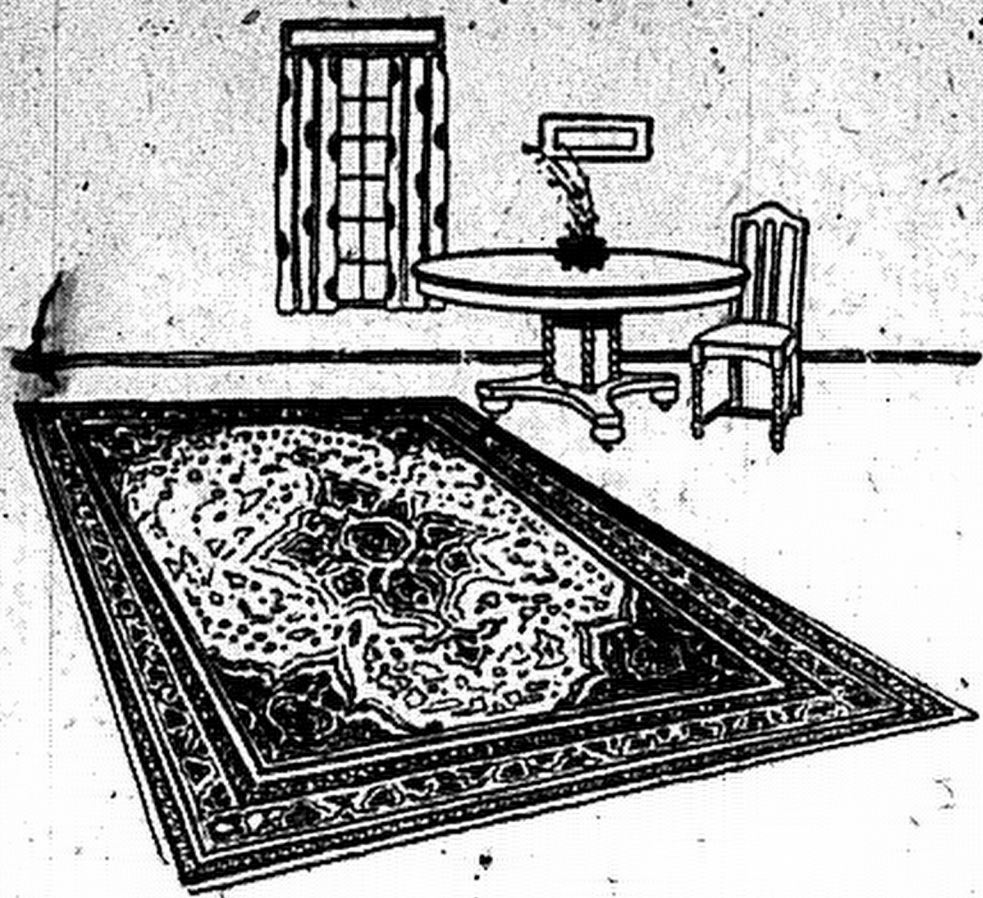
NURSERY STRIPE GINGHAM

A fast color fabric in all wanted stripes. A 15c value, but with us a special for Monday at per yard 10c

CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS

Made from all silk crepe de chine and lace insertion, with lace edge around yoke and sleeves. Monday special 50c

RUGS!



With a Stock That Justifies Our Enthusiasm We Announce Our

Monday Rug Values

The Monday Rug values we have offered the people of Aurora and vicinity have proven so popular, that we have decided to give special values in Rugs again tomorrow. Remember, these prices are for Monday only.

8x10.6 Tapestry Brussels, all worsted face	\$15.50	9x12 Velvet, good wearing quality	\$18.80
9x12 Tapestry Brussels, neat all over patterns	\$16.75	9x12 Axminster, neat pattern, special	\$21.75
8x10.6 Velvet, one of the newest designs	\$17.65	9x12 Wilton Velvet, extra quality, special	\$38.75

3 Rooms Complete	\$149	4 Rooms Complete	\$198
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LEATH'S
31-33 Island Avenue

BRAZIL MOBILIZING

Rio Janeiro, April 14.—Great activity in military circles is reported by the newspapers. The army staff is said to be studying every phase of national defense including munition production and the protection of the

branch of relations with Austria will ports. Reports are current that a telegram from all points in Brazil report patriotic demonstrations. The police at Rio Paulo were commanded to intervene to save the place of a German newspaper which was attacked by a mob.

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FOX STREET SHOE MARKET

Will put on sale tomorrow evening, Monday, April 16, a large stock of ladies' and children's Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords in all styles. Also a big variety of men's Oxfords and Shoes.

Men's Tan or Black Outing Shoes, all sizes, for Monday only \$1.81

Men's Black or White Athletic and Bowling Shoes, regular price \$3.80 to \$4.00, our price for Monday only \$2.69

Men's Dress-up Shoes, in all styles, special for this Monday only \$2.69

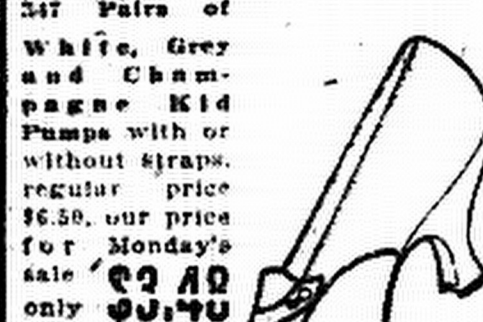
Men's Oxfords, tan or black, English last, all sizes, for Monday only \$3.48



Children's White Shoes, Monday only \$1.29

500 Pair of Ladies' Slippers in 1 or 2 straps, lace or button, tan, black or patent leather, your choice for Monday only \$1.29

A large assortment of Canvas Pumps, plain 1 or 2 straps, worth up to \$4, our price for Monday only \$2.39



Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, the ladies' style, just for Monday, all sizes, at \$1.97 only

THE DAYLIGHT STORE
68 Fox St., Aurora, Ill.
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WILL RESIGN AS BOARD MEMBER

George Dieterich to Leave East Side School District at the Next Meeting.

Special Election Must Be Held—Time Too Short for Regular Ballot.

George N. Dieterich will resign as member of the Aurora east district school board at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Dieterich has notified W. S. Beaupre, secretary of the board, that he has arranged to move from the east district to the west district.

Secretary Beaupre notified the president of the board, M. O. Scott, and asked for an opinion regarding the matter of filling a vacancy.

Judge Southworth's opinion is that the law specifies that when the unexpired term is for one year or more a special election must be called.

The term of Mr. Dieterich would expire in April, 1918, and therefore with a year of the term left, a special election will be called, Judge Southworth said. The matter will be given attention at the next meeting at which time the resignation of Mr. Dieterich is expected to be given.

Judge Southworth said, "We need a complete board because of the increased amount of work in connection with the schools and it is necessary that a special election be called."

A Special Election. School elections are held under the Australian balloting system and candidates must file with the secretary of the board 10 days before an election. It is now too late to file for the regular election next Saturday.

Mr. Dieterich sold his residence in Main street. He failed to find another house suitable for his family on the east side and has purchased a home in Grand avenue.

Mr. Dieterich was elected to the school board twice. His first election was in 1912 and he was on the ticket with W. S. Beaupre and Louis Staudt. He was re-elected in 1915. He is chairman of the committee on industrial and household arts, was the "father" of the course of printing being given in the schools. He is a champion of vocational training in the schools. He had much to do with planning the new Beaupre school at the east end of Benton street, one of the most modern buildings in this section and with the planned im-

provements at the Brady school where a new structure is to be constructed. This work is being held up because of the increased cost of material.

ESNORFF-MEMHARDT

Miss Martha Memhardt and John Esnorff were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Loth.

The bride wearing a handsome gown of white crepe de chine and georgette crepe, wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The wedding was attended by the Misses Helen Miller, Eva Crawford and Myrtle Spira, while the groomsmen were G. Blood of Morgan Park, Charles Sells of Chicago and Arthur Memhardt, brother of the bride. The latter gave the bride away.

A wedding supper was served later at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Memhardt, 208 South Jackson street. The bride and groom will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Memhardt.

Among those present were from out of town Mrs. Hecker and daughter of Blue Island; Mrs. William Becker, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. C. P. Esnorff (the former associated with Bishop Fellows), Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, Forest Park, John Esnorff, father of the groom, Mrs. Floyd New and daughter, Oregon; Mrs. Gessinger, Forest Park; Mr. and Mrs. Warlow, Oregon; Mrs. F. C. Stearns, South Haven, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sullivan of Chicago.

U. S. MARINE IS SOLDIER OF THE SEA, NOT SAILOR

Washington, April 14.—The great American public is realizing now more than ever the fact that our Marine corps maintains separate and distinct recruiting stations from the other branches of our national defense and that altho the Marine goes to sea, he is a soldier—not a sailor—does not serve his country entirely on the ocean wave, according to Major General George Barnett, the commandant of the "soldiers of the sea."

The present crisis is causing many patriotic young men to investigate the different avenues in which they may protect the freedom which they enjoy, and those undecided as to whether they would "do their bit" as a soldier or a sailor are enlisting in the Marine corps as a "soldier and sailor, too."

No matter how many mistakes a cooking school bride makes she will bawl like she is heartbroken if her hubby doesn't eat them cheerfully.

GRAIN MARKET PRICES HOLD

This Despite the Outspoken Advocacy of Government Control of Food. WHEAT IN UPWARD SWEEP

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, April 14.—Despite temporary setbacks due to outspoken advocacy of government control of prices, the grain and provision markets this week have retained the greater part of seasonal advances that resulted largely from official estimates of unexpectedly severe crop damage, and from sharp competition between exporters and millers. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was up 1/8¢, corn 3/4¢ and oats 1/2¢. The market was held by a heavy buying of wheat and corn by holders who believed that the government report showed the winter crop at the worst stage and that some improvement in field conditions since taken place. Heavy selling of margins counted also as a transient bearish factor and so, too, did gossip of a possible huge increase of spring wheat sowing. The market was held by a heavy buying of wheat and corn by holders who believed that the government report showed the winter crop at the worst stage and that some improvement in field conditions since taken place. Heavy selling of margins counted also as a transient bearish factor and so, too, did gossip of a possible huge increase of spring wheat sowing.

Big rebounds which mainly characterized the course of the wheat market on the succeeding days were ascribed for the most part to brisk demand from seaboard and milling interests. How acute the call would become from these sources was said to depend in a measure on the length of time which must elapse before some relief would be afforded by the opening of navigation on the great lakes. Corn and oats borrowed much of their strength from wheat, but there were also independent advances based on reports that scores of distilleries would be exclusively used for the manufacture of denatured alcohol needed for military explosives.

High record values for corn and oats had been taken in which packers were said to have taken a liberal hand.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Washington, April 14.—Cotton continuing during March was 602.20 running

LASSERS & CO. BARGAIN STORE

Look for the Red Front MONDAY ONLY!

LADIES' DRESS WAISTS

Your Choice of All Our \$1.25 Waists only 95c

Sixty South Broadway

Bargain Day Monday

These offerings you will recognize just how much was cut off from the regular prices.

At no other time or place could you ever expect to see such low prices as these.

FITTED MUSLIN CORSET COVERS

New stock of ladies' fitted corset covers, embroidery edge trimmed, either the regular or large size, garment.....29c

GEORGETTE ORÉPE BLOUSE, \$4.19

\$5.00 georgette crepe waists for Monday, each \$4.19, handsome styles in flesh, grey, green or white colors \$4.19

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, ON SALE FOR ONLY 98c

You know the quality garments we carry, big assortment for the day, only, 98c each

PRETTY DARK FLOWERED PETTICOATS, EACH 97c

Well made garments, have been retailing at \$1.19, Monday sale, each, 97c

MIDDY BLOUSES FOR 53c

You couldn't buy material that is in the blouse for price we're asking for garment, for the Bargain Day only 53c

DON'T MISS TO GET ONE OF THESE BREAKFAST SETS FOR 69c

Come made up in light or dark percale, set consisting of separate skirt and blouse, only a few for the Bargain Day sale, 69c set

\$1.25 UMBRELLA FOR 98c

Be prepared for A showers, get a steel ribbed frame, tape edge taffeta covering, 26-inch size umbrella, for 98c only

SIX LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 27c

Good embroidered handkerchiefs, big selection, 6 for.....27c

CAMEO CAMBRIC, YARD, 16c

Extra fine quality white cambric muslin, Cameo No. 1000, 36 inches wide, for Monday, yard.....16c

LADIES' BLACK GAUZE LISLE HOSE, PER PAIR, 21c

Here's a big value in ladies' fast black gauze lisle hose, with double sole, heel and toe, high apliced heel, buy plenty at the price, pair.....21c

WHITE WASHABLE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, PAIR, 52c

Just arrived ladies' white chamoisette washable gloves, two clasps, for sale day, pair.....52c

DRESS INDIA LINON, PER YARD, 11c

Sheer 15c white India linon, even round thread, superior finish, 27 inches wide, for one day only, yard.....11c

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TELEPHONES — Chicago 1799 or Interstate 268

Healthier Hens; Better Layers —By Feeding Them— Western Star Poultry Food

A nutritive food ration scientifically mixed, composed of wheat, barley, cracked corn, Kaffir corn, sunflower seed and charcoal, without grit. It is a vitality builder chickens crave.

Manufactured by the Aurora City Mills Co. Aurora, Illinois. Wholesale and Retail Both Phones 22

THE OXSUL STORE THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY 57 North Broadway Both Phones 6

Yellow Onion Sets, per pound	20c
Seeds, 6 packages for	25c
Rice, 3 pounds for	20c
Salt, 3 sacks for	10c
Swift's Pride Soap, 7 bars for	25c
Quaker Oats, per package	8c
Bulk Cocoa, per pound	18c
K. C. Baking Powder, 2 ounces for	20c
Uneda Biscuits, per package	4c

B. Ochsenchlager and C. Sutherland, Props.

Gone! But Their Memory Not Forgotten!

Men will come and men will go, but some men's memories last for evermore. Stalking down the passage of time there's the light in your heart that can't be extinguished. Nothing will more fittingly express your dear one's insolvable character than a monument heaved by our craftsmen. We do their memories justice: distinct designs — expressions in granite: original, in choice, subject to your order.

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New Location—12-14-16 South Lake St., Aurora
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Harley and High Taxes

Taxpayers of the City of Aurora this year paid 26½ per cent more taxes for CITY PURPOSES ALONE than they did in 1915.

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Campaign Committee

Gingham Aprons 2 for 25c
Economy Store
 32 Lincoln Way
Children's Gingham Dresses

Odds and ends from the factory of

G. W. Eade & Co.

Special for Monday **45c** Sizes from 2 to 14

Buehler Bros
 CUT RATE MARKETS
 114 Main Street

Monday Only, April 16

REG. HAMS, PER lb.	22c
BACON, BY STRIP, PER lb.	24c
LINCOLN BUTTERINE, PER lb.	22c
KOD FISH, PER lb.	14c

STOP FOOD LOSS, GOVERNMENT WARNS

Keep Perishables Cool, Clean and Covered, Says U. S. Farm Bulletin on Conservation.

Guard Against Flies, Rats and Mice—Store Vegetables and Fruits Properly.

Heat, dirt, improper handling, flies, insects, and rats or mice are the greatest food wasters.

Keep perishables cool, clean, and covered. The most meat, fish, milk, and eggs are allowed to get warm they begin to spoil.

Bacteria and germs multiply rapidly in slightly warm food, and quickly make it dangerous or unfit to eat.

Keep perishable foods in the coolest, cleanest place you can provide, preferably in a good refrigerator, or ice house, but, at any rate, in covered vessels suspended in the well, or in the coolest clean place in your home or cellar.

Do not keep perishable foods in a hot kitchen or pantry or in a sunny place a moment longer than is necessary.

Dry cold is a better preservative than damp cold.

Keep Food Covered. The dust particles in the air carry molds and germs.

Heat, dirt, and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food.

House flies—better called "typhoid flies"—are among the dirtiest things that enter our homes. They fly from sewers, privies, and manure heaps, carrying filth on their feet, which they deposit on any food on which they light. Frequently germs of typhoid fever are carried by flies in the filth on their bodies, and in their excrement (fly spoor).

Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food.

Health protection makes it essential to banish flies. Keep all food covered, or at least screened from the carriers of deadly disease and filth. Destroy flies by every possible means.

Guard Food Against Vermin. Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes, or farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them. Look upon every mouse as an enemy. Do your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

Keep your food where such pests cannot reach it.

Keep household pets away from food.

Don't let fresh vegetables or fruits wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well-aired, and for most vegetables, dark rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbage, root crops, fruits, and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use.

Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food.

Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make vegetables rot, ferment, or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and this lowers their vitality.

Can or Preserve Surplus. When there is a surplus of fruits or vegetables that will spoil if kept, cook or stew them and keep them cold and covered for use in a day or two.

Can or preserve all surplus food from gardens for winter use. In a morning's work with ordinary home utensils, you can put up many cans of vegetables and fruit for winter use. If you have no garden, watch the markets. When any fruit or vegetable that can be canned becomes plentiful and cheap, buy a quantity and can it for home use next winter.

Be a Food Conservator. Write today to the U. S. department of agriculture or to your state agricultural college for full information as to how to keep food in the household and how to can and preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables.

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Mr. Bat's Speech

OUT in the green woods a dark brown object clung to an old brier and swayed gently with each gust of wind. Baltimore Oriole and his wife, Lady Oriole, spied it.

"A dead leaf," guessed Baltimore.

"A coccinelle," said Lady Oriole, who hopped carefully around the queer object.

As they peered at the dark brown thing they heard a rustling in the bushes. Who did they see there? Well, the newcomers were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thrasher.

Lady and Baltimore quickly pointed out the thing that puzzled them. But Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thrasher were puzzled too. Brown said: "We do not know what nor who it is."



I Am Always Clinging Or Flying.

We wanted to build our nest here in this same thick bush, but now we are afraid.

"You should not be afraid," a wee wavering voice told them.

"Did you hear that?" asked Mrs. Brown Thrasher.

"Wasn't it queer?" Lady Oriole replied.

"It will not harm you," said the squeaky voice. "I am Mr. Bat. Perhaps you never heard of me."

"No, indeed," said Lady Oriole.

"Tell us all about yourself," Mrs. Brown Thrasher added as she moved nearer to Mr. Bat.

"I have a slight cold, and my voice is not very strong," he answered, "but since you have never heard of me nor seen me before I will try."

"If you will speak carefully, you will see that I am hanging to the brier by my feet. I am always clinging or

FUN IN THE ATTIC ON A RAINY DAY

THE afternoon was rainy. Outdoors was gloomy; indoors seemed gloomy, too. Or at least so thought the Travers children. Jane and Tom, when they tried to find some way to amuse themselves.

"I tell you," cried Tom, his eyes brightening for the first time that afternoon. "Call up your friend, Marie, and we'll all go up to the attic. You and I haven't been up there for a long time. Want to?"

"Goody, goody," said Jane, clapping her hands. "That is just what we will do. You wait here until I telephone Marie and ask her to come over." And the little miss ran off in high spirits.

Now if you have never heard of the attic in the Travers family, you have a treat in store for you. In the first place the Travers family is a very big one. There are aunts and uncles, cousins, sisters and brothers—indeed, all the relatives that a family could have. Jane and Tom could hardly remember a month when a new relative did not come to their house from some far-away place.

Once it was an uncle from Africa, who brought with him boxes filled with rare stuffed birds of flaming colors; then again, it was an aunt who

flying, but I do not fly until evening comes. Then I work all night.

"Perhaps you wonder what I do at night as I fly. Well, that is my eating time. Perhaps you wonder what I feed upon. Well, I like moths and bugs and beetles and gnats."

"I have many brothers and sisters. We live in barns and caves. We bring health to men and women and boys and girls. I know you wonder how. Let me tell you a story."

"A few years ago in Texas many of my brothers and sisters lived happily on a big farm. They caught and ate all the mosquitoes they could find. One day a new family moved onto the farm. Then something happened to my brothers and sisters."

"The farmer did not like the looks of them. He caused his children to hate them. He began to kill them. Once he told his wife, 'I have killed more than two wash-tubs of the pesky critters.'"

"When my brothers and sisters were dead, neither the farmer nor his wife nor his children could sleep at night because the mosquitoes would not leave them alone. Then fever came and the children almost died."

"But a wise man saw and understood," said the little bat.

"Mosquitoes brought the germs of the fever. When the bats were here, they ate the mosquitoes and kept them from

bringing the fever germs. You can't bring those bats back, but you can't get more."

"Now, if you should visit that farm, you would find hundreds of my brothers and sisters there catching mos-

quitoes every night and so saving boys and girls and men and women from the awful fever."

"We are a queer-looking set. If you will come near, you will see that my wings fold up like an umbrella. They are bare and do not have feathers such as yours do. Although I fly and have wings, I am a mammal like dogs and horses."

"My head and ears are like those of a mouse. My body has the shape of a mole. My mouth is very large and I have sharp teeth. I always hunt at night, but my eyes are poor and I cannot see well. I know you wonder how I can catch insects without seeing them. I will tell you."

"When a moth comes near me, he beats the air so lively with his wings that my ears know just where he is. My hearing is so good that I rarely miss getting what I go after. It would not be untrue to say that I see with my ears."

"We eat a large number of insects that harm crops and orchards. All farmers should be our friends. I know we are very queer, but we always try to do our duty. It is growing darker now and I must leave you. Goodbye!"

And Mr. Bat spread out his wings and quietly slipped away while Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thrasher and Baltimore and Lady Oriole gazed with surprise.

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Jackson, 4b.	5	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 5b.	5	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 6b.	5	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 7b.	5	0	0	0	0
Schack, 8b.	5	0	0	0	0
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Pratt, 4b.	5	0	0	0	0
Merrans, 5b.	5	0	0	0	0
Austin, 6b.	5	0	0	0	0
Lavan, 7b.	5	0	0	0	0
Hale, 8b.	5	0	0	0	0
Harley, 9b.	5	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, 10b.	5	0	0	0	0
Park, 11b.	5	0	0	0	0
Rogers, 12b.	5	0	0	0	0
Pennington, 13b.	5	0	0	0	0
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B. B. Standings

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
CHICAGO	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667

GAMES TODAY

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.667
Boston	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	2	.333
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ONE HUNDRED COUNT 'EM, 100

Aurora Bowlers in the Illinois
State Bowling Tourney
Pass the Century Mark.

MANY YOUNGSTERS GOING

Better than a hundred bowlers, practically every man in Aurora can swing the mallet with any degree of accuracy, will attack the pins in the Illinois state bowling tourney to be held on the Randolph alleys in Chicago. The meet opens Saturday, April 28.

An even 25 teams will go from Aurora and several independent bowlers will trail along for a shot at the singles and doubles. The Aurora entry list ties with that of Peoria and Rockford for the outside of Chicago in point of numbers.

All the veterans of the bowling game in Aurora will be on deck for the state championship events. With them there is a noticeable flow of younger talent, from among the junior bowlers both new men on teams of veterans and teams composed entirely of boys relatively new at the game.

Of the 25 teams entered in the tourney to be from the city league. The "B" league, the Merchants, has five teams entered and there are five independent teams making the trip.

The teams, players and captains entered follow:

CITY LEAGUE TEAMS.
Aurora A. B. C. Frank Riter
William Kukuk Mattie Webber
Louis Hanson Mattie Webber
Tom Shaw (Capt.) Frank Eitinger
Ed Wigand Fred Schlotzky
Tom Wagner Fred Goldman
Elmer Tann. Greyhound.
Roy Hanks (Capt.) J. Jungels (Capt.)
Fred Schuppel John Groll
Peter Younger Peter Ahens
Harry Bloomquist William Groll
Bert Mackinnon Fred Lela
Boys No. 1. Elks.
John Schmitt Madison Patterson
Frank Schmitt Jack Thompson
George Hill Jack Holding
John Ezer (Capt.) William Dammert
John Hanson Al. Foster (Capt.)
Salvatore. Kramer's Stars.
Nick Hess Jack Raab
Nick Stofel Harry Komar
Harry Dicker Ben Komar
Louis Leon A. H. Brown
Fox Theater. A. H. Brown
Pete DeMuth D. Kellen (Capt.)
St. Joseph. Ed Hane
Bruno Adams Ben Kartheiser
Paul Wherry Peter Wilson
Jack Gleason Peter Wilson
MERCANTILE LEAGUE TEAMS.
Aurora Borealis.
Louis Ness (Capt.) Harry Sanderson
Joe Olden George Heltie
Joe Prager D. Kellen (Capt.)
Julius Egan William Roberts
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Keynotes.
Walter Leif (Capt.) Bob Barron
Hill, 2b. D. Kellen (Capt.)
William Bryant D. Chaffee (Capt.)
Kluckhohn. Audus Shipston
Herringer. Fred Flinders
Adrian Cochrane
Leo Cassidy
Peter Kapp
Nick Gengler
St. Francis (Capt.) John Reed
St. Joseph (Capt.) John Reed
The Last Five.
Frank Hurd (Capt.)
Roy Ness
Herbert Reid
Herbert Henry
John Welland

ATHLETICS SCORE 10 RUNS IN ONE INNING

(The International News Service.)
Philadelphia, April 14.—Connie Mack's new band of athletes gave a demonstration of what they can do when they entered Washington, 16 to 4, today.

PHILADELPHIA

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt	5	2	1	0	0
Shilling	5	2	1	0	0
Bond	5	2	1	0	0
Strider	5	2	1	0	0
Thurston	5	2	1	0	0
McInnes	5	2	1	0	0
Luders	5	2	1	0	0
Cravath	5	2	1	0	0
Stock	5	2	1	0	0
Duce	5	2	1	0	0
Killefer	5	2	1	0	0
Riley	5	2	1	0	0
Totals	45	16	11	0	0

BROOKLYN

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson	5	0	0	0	0
Fabrigue	5	0	0	0	0
Myers	5	0	0	0	0
Wheat	5	0	0	0	0
Hickman	5	0	0	0	0
Cushman	5	0	0	0	0
Olson	5	0	0	0	0
Neyers	5	0	0	0	0
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Twirls Season's First No-Hit Game

Eddie Cicotte, veteran twirler of the Chicago White Sox, yesterday twirled the first no-hit and no-run game of the season when he blanked the St. Louis Browns.

WEST HIGH LOSES FIRST BASEBALL GAME 15 TO 9

West High opened the baseball season with a defeat at Wheaton yesterday afternoon following on the wrong end of a 15 to 9 score. No box score is available as the errors and hits grew so plentiful that the scorer quit in disgust. Hits were long and frequent the nobody managed to get a circuit drive. The batteries were Carlson, Tobell and Frantz for West High and Durand and Tager for Wheaton.

COBB QUILTS GOLE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Ty Cobb will devote his entire energies to baseball this season and leave his golf sticks alone until autumn.

Cobb, like many ball players, believed that golf does not seriously affect a ball player's work, but that it does remove the edge from his batting ability. Then, too, he argues that a ball player has more than enough exercise during the season and that tramping over a golf course is apt to make him over-trained.

RETAIN TENNIS TITLE

(The International News Service.)
Boston, Mass., April 14.—Jay Gould and H. P. Huhn of New York retained their title as national court tennis doubles champions today by defeating Joshua Crane and D. Rhodes of Boston, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

WILL JOIN ARMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Jack Cannon of Kansas City, Mo., has been called to the colors for a year's service in the United States army. Cannon and Al Landauer of Chicago held the Missouri valley sectional doubles championship.

NOT IN VAIN

T. H. Kendall
One by one the nations rally,
Into line and step they fall;
Over mountains, sea and valley
Sounds our country's bugle call.
The bugle call of civilization,
Echoing from sea to sea,
Heralding to every nation.
Free! We rise to save the free.
Rise, because of loves we cherish,
Loves, the passing years enhance,
Belgium must not, shall not perish
We will pay our debt to France.
Phantoms rise, their lips implore us
Heroes, martyrs if you will,
Battlefields lie spread before us.
"Gettysburg," and "Bunker Hill."
Sound, oh drums, our thrilling story,
Bugles blow this glad refrain,
Lincoln, Washington, "Old Glory"
Were not born thank God, in vain.

LOCAL PLAYERS REPORT TODAY

Men Who Are to Represent
Aurora on Ball Field to
Practice at Park.

SEASON OPENS MAY 29

The players of the Aurora baseball club will report at Fox River park this afternoon for the first practice of the season. Manager Adams is expecting enough men here to make up two clubs. No admission will be charged to the grounds and it is probable that a large number of the fans will be on hand to watch the work.

In addition to the men signed by Manager Adams a number of others desiring to play will be here from Chicago. Four outfielders whose names Manager Adams has forgotten, telephoned yesterday that they would be players.

Twelve Players Signed.
Following are the players under contract who have sent word that they will report today.

Catchers—
Daniel McCarthy, Chicago. With St. Louis in the Federal league in 1915.
Emil Johnson, Chicago. Played semi-pro in California last season.
George Harris, Chicago. Played semi-pro ball in Chicago.

NEW INTEREST

IN STEAM CARS

Does Not Seem Possible It Can Compete, However, With Gasoline Machine.

SOME VERY GOOD POINTS

During the first few years of the automobile movement in this country—thru the late '90's and a few years of the present century—there was a very close competition between the steam and the gasoline automobile. For a time it seemed that the former might win out for gasoline engines were then extremely crude, unreliable and noisy, while steam engines had been under development for generations. In many instances, steam cars gave better service than gas cars, but the latter were rapidly improved and the demand for the former rapidly dwindled and became comparatively insignificant a decade or more ago. However, there has always been a relatively small, but fairly constant demand for the steamer, mainly, it would seem, from a class of persons who were particularly familiar with steam as a motive power in other fields. In the matter of internal combustion practice, the steamer has been steadily perfected to a very high degree. No unprejudiced person can deny the splendid qualities of power, flexibility, reliability and economy possessed by the modern steam car. Recent developments in this field have aroused widespread interest in this motive power and the question has arisen as to whether a "steam revival" is at hand. Speculation as to this possibility is of little value and we can only await developments. However, unless something more radical in the basic principles of steam car design is brought out than have yet been made public, it would be strange indeed, if the steamer, which could not successfully compete in popularity against the primitive one-and-two-cylinder gas cars of 15 years ago, should be able to make extensive headway against the refined internal combustion cars of today, with their early prospective ability to use heavy hydro-carbons as fuel, and gas engine rapidly coming into use for marine and stationary power purposes, even in large units, as a result of a realization of the superior inherent economy of the internal combustion cycle over that of the steam cycle. It would be remarkable to find the steam engine, which is particularly disadvantageous in small sizes, gaining widespread popularity at the expense of the modern high speed gas motor.

YOST SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

Followers of University of Michigan football teams would have been surprised to learn, a few weeks ago, that Fielding H. Yost, the mentor of Maize and Blue gridiron performers since 1901, had affixed his name to a contract not offered by the Ann Arbor authorities. There is no cause for gossip in the above announcement. Yost will be back at Ann Arbor next fall, with his smile and his stogie. What the famous football instructor really signed was a buyer's order and agreement for a Ford sedan. Yost is a man of few words—except between halves. Michigan's opponents happen to be on the long end of the score—but what he does talk, things begin to take place. He followed his usual custom in buying a Ford car. He didn't advertise for bids but looked the field over, communed with himself, watched the cars on the road every day—and bought a Ford. His conversation with the agent at Niles, Mich., there he spends the winter, was particularly interesting. After driving his sedan for a time, the "hurry-up" person was moved to more generous speech. "If I could

Springtime Is Here

Are you prepared for the many needs spring and summer bring? Has the past winter and high cost of living drained your pocketbook and left you with numerous small bills unpaid? Can you use READY CASH to a good advantage? If so make your wants known to us, Aurora's best loan concern; we will loan you from \$10.00 to \$200.00 on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK or any other personal property, same remains in your possession.

WHAT WE DO

Give you full amount in cash. A written statement of loan. Allow you from 3 months to 1 year to repay us in either weekly or monthly payments. Give a liberal discount if paid before maturity, extend payment in case of sickness. Call at your home, explain every detail and arrange loan without any extra charge to you at the very lowest rate and best terms to be obtained from any reliable firm loaning money.

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In the Automobile World

CHEVROLET FACTORIES ARE WIDELY SCATTERED

Chevrolet production centers are scattered throughout the United States and Canada. Factories are situated in New York, city, Harrison-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Flint and Buick City, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; St. Louis, Oakland, Calif.; Fort Worth, Texas; and Oshawa, Ontario.

The chief manufacturing plants are in Flint, with subsidiary plants in Buick City and Toledo. Here the various parts of motor, transmission and axles are manufactured in enormous thousand-foot buildings representing an investment of millions of dollars. The machinery in these plants is new and thoro labor saving devices are installed according to the latest methods of scientific efficiency.

The extensive assembling plants are in the other centers. Here the manufactured parts of the Chevrolet models are received and assembled for distribution in the surrounding territories. These plants cover a considerable number of square miles in area and represent other millions in equipment.

The utmost care is used in the enameling of bodies, the fitting of chassis and the assembling and testing of the finished cars. The advantage of these outlying assembling plants is that they not only insure the manufacturer's service in the locality near to the consumer, but also guarantee an efficient test of the cars to meet local conditions.

The Chevrolet distribution centers form a network covering the globe. The domestic and Canadian sales zones radiate from New York city, Flint, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Atlanta and Oshawa. The foreign zones extend over every European and Latin-American country, far into the antipodes and thru the orient to remote Straits Settlement and Hong Kong, South Africa, India, Java and Morocco. The offices of these sales zones are in New York—foreign division headquarters—and the various foreign capitals.

Conservative estimates place the 1917 Chevrolet output at a minimum of 200,000 cars.

DENY KAISER'S ILLNESS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Amsterdam, April 14, via London.—An official statement issued in Berlin says that all recent reports of the illness of the emperor are unfounded.

WINTER SALES OF MOTOR SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

The average automobile dealer today, says Vice President D. E. Williams of Hiram Motor corporation, is making a good profit on his investment. In the early days, possibly because the business was new and there were no established precedents or plans to guide them, many dealers had difficulty in breaking even, or lost out on the venture.

Your dealer today shows keen judgment in the selection of the different makes of cars. He has learned from experience—dear experience—to gauge the wishes and requirements of the motor-buying public.

The Hiram Motor corporation, like numerous other makers, has been working under this policy for some time, and it is a welcome protection to both dealer and owner, who heretofore never knew at what moment they might suffer a loss in value thru a change in the model or the car they were selling or driving.

The winter season is fast losing its ability to check the sales of cars during its reign. Good roads have had much to do with the increased use of the motor car during the cold season, as has also the use of winter tops and inclosed bodies. The dealers are helping eliminate the break formerly caused in winter time aside from the sale of pleasure cars in the handling of some one in which a commercial car is included, for the motor driven vehicle is by far of greater benefit to its owner or operator in the winter time than at any other season of the year, as it can travel slippery and treacherous ice and snow covered streets with the swiftness and ease with which it travels the same road when the sun is shining brightly, which is not the case with the horse drawn vehicle.

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NEAR END OF DOG RACE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Nome, Alaska, April 14.—With Leonard Seppala in the lead, but with the teams of Victor Anderson and Fay Delaney following only a few miles behind him, the tenth annual all-Alaska sled-dog race entered upon its last stage early today. With the departure of three racers from Council 35 miles from the finish at Nome, there was expected to be no more resting for any of the teams.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

The Power Tire Pump.

Among the numerous useful accessories which can be added to a car, there are few of more value than the power tire pump, and, it is strange that its adoption is not already universal. Very many of the high priced and even medium priced makes include it in their regular equipment, but still there are a large number that do not. Fortunately, some form of power pump is applicable to any car, no matter how old the model. Nothing need be said about the inconvenience of pumping tires by hand and such hard exertion, followed immediately by a swift drive, is often positively dangerous to health. Even with demountable rims and ready-inflated tires, the no pumping may be required on the road (which is by no means certain), there is the regular periodical inflation to be performed in the garage, and experience shows that this is generally neglected to the detriment of the tires, unless some more convenient method than hand-pumping is available. Nearly all late models of cars are so designed as to be equipped with a permanently attached power pump, arranged to be driven by gears that take their power from one of the accessory shafts of the engine or other convenient moving part. These pumps occupy but a moderate amount of space under the hood and are equipped with air-hose and pressure gauge and can be put into action simply by stopping the engine and throwing their driving gears into mesh. They are very moderate in price, have been highly perfected and are obtainable in single or multi-cylinder forms. Among the "other forms of power pumps which are offered, is the type which is adapted to be attached to and driven from the forward end of the crank-shaft, or use upon cars to which neither of these types is applicable, there is still the "impulse" tire pump which screws into a spark plug hole and takes its power from the cylinder pressure. Contrary to common belief, these

pumps furnish fresh air and not cylinder gases to the tires. Any kind of power pump is infinitely better than none at all.

GERMAN LIVING COST EXCEEDS EARNINGS, REPORT

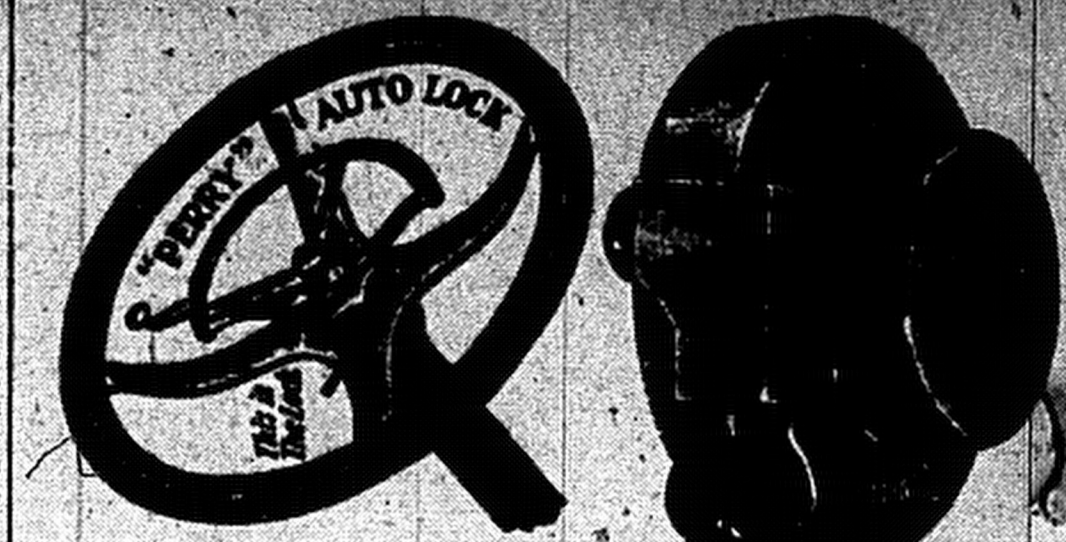
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Copenhagen, April 14, via London.—The results of the statistical investigation into the war cost of living in Germany which was conducted in April, 1916, and which are now published show that the cost of the bare necessities of life for families in the lowest wage class materially exceeds their income. This class includes families earning from 150 to 200 marks monthly and their living expenses are put at 232 marks, 5 pfennigs. The deficit the report remarks, has been covered by either drawing on savings or running into debt.

ANTI-WAR TREATIES COST TEACHER JOB

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, April 14.—Oscar M. H. Heath, a teacher in one of the public high schools of Chicago, has been suspended by Jacob M. Leeb, president of the school board, on account of the issuance of an anti-war treatise in which the teacher attacks the policy of the American government, states that the war is for mercenary gain and not for humanity or liberty and that a league between the navy, papers and financiers is responsible for the entrance of the United States. The suspended teacher said he was having 1,000 of the pamphlets printed for issuance today and asserted that he would be at his place in the schools Monday and would fight the matter in the courts if necessary to retain his position.

Don't think because a word to the wise is sufficient that people will be eager to speak to you.

THE NEW AUTOMOBILE WATCHMAN The "Perry" Lock Steering Wheel For All Cars



FOR FORD CARS Protected by a "Perry" Your Car Cannot Be Stolen. The "Perry" is now its principle is different. When locked the steering wheel will "spin like a top."

A LIBERAL OFFER OF INSURANCE To All Users of "Perry" Auto Locks We users of "Perry" auto locks we offer a special insurance rate on their theft policies, where they desire to carry this as well as insuring the lock. It is our contention that where the car is "Perry" locked no further insurance is necessary, but for those desiring it we will furnish a Standard Commercial Policy at 15 per cent below the regular premium rate. This will allow the "Perry" Lock Steering Wheel to pay for itself in a short time and after it has paid for itself, it will continue to be a source of revenue as "A dollar saved is a dollar made." For instance, a policy for \$1,000.00, covering theft and fire, would cost at a 5 per cent rate, \$50.00, we allow 15 per cent deduction from this, which is \$6.75, therefore in a little over two years the wheel will pay for itself and you can still continue to carry a theft and fire policy.

The "Perry" lock is recommended by Insurance Companies, Board of Underwriters, Underwriters' Laboratories. It does not conflict with Fire or Police Regulations.

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—As to Quality

For sixty-five years the name Studebaker has stood for honorable dealing with the public.

Studebaker has put into its product the most careful and experienced workmanship and the best materials that money can buy.

These combined with time honored honesty are the things that make quality.

In the Studebaker Six, quality is present in the material, deep in the vital parts where it is revealed by years of durability and by silent, smooth running efficiency.

There is further evidence of Studebaker quality which you can plainly see.

Compare its beautiful paint and varnish work with that of any car on the market.

Compare the quality of its genuine leather upholstery with that of cars costing \$2000 or over.

Note the high grade, leather bound crimson carpet in the tonneau, the genuine, pin tumbler Yale ignition lock.

Note the heavy gauge crown fenders, the beautiful head lamp mountings.

These are outward evidences of quality, but the real quality in Studebaker cars is that which meets emergencies, the life giving "factor of safety" which is splendid insurance for you to buy.

Come in and let us show you point by point the evidences of Studebaker quality.

Let us convince you that to equal the Studebaker in quality you have to pay many hundreds of dollars more.

It is well worth your while to investigate.

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Four-Cylinder Models	Six-Cylinder Models
FOUR Roadster . . . \$965	SIX Roadster . . . \$1250
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FOUR Sedan Roadster . . . 1150	SIX Sedan Roadster . . . 1250
FOUR Every-Weather Car . . . 1100	SIX Sedan . . . 1250

All prices f.o.b. Detroit

SOME CHEVROLET ADVICE ON CARS

Use the Same Care You Would
in Picking Max, Manager
W. C. Sills Says.

Dependability should come first. At
the Beauty of Design is Not
to Be Ignored.

By W. C. SILLS
(General Sales Manager Chevrolet
Motor Company.)

Choose a car with the same care
as you employ a man. When you
employ a person you ask for recom-
mendations, for a statement that will
help to identify him, to be able to
judge his worth to you.

You cautiously investigate his re-
cord, his reputation with former em-
ployers, his reliability in past per-
formance of duty. You are particular
about his appearance. If he gives
you a bad impression at first he may
never have another chance. You are
anxious to secure the best man avail-
able for your need.

Your car should be selected with
the same care. In the beginning,
however, keep in mind that no single
car is the only good car. No car is
the best in the world.

Get Reliable Car.

There are many cars of acknowl-
edged reliability in make and per-
formance, and hence you should
judge a car by the known reliability
of the maker.

Seek a car built by a company of
known financial standing. Inquire
of the extent of its equipment,
of its reputation. It is safe to as-
sume that only a successful car can
create a large and sustained demand
from the public.

There is wisdom in the public taste.
Find out how the average owner
regards the car you intend buying.

You should buy a car that your
wife and children will feel proud of
—a car with a good name.

You cannot be too scrupulous in
your choice, for when you purchase
an automobile you make an import-
ant investment.

Put Dependability First.

Buy a well-balanced car—a car in
which equal attention has been given
to mechanical dependability and good
looks. But in judging let mechanical
dependability come first, for without
it you will be helpless.

A beautiful exterior is something
to feel proud of. But it will not help
you in case your car breaks down on
the road. It is good business sense
to buy a car that is right mechan-
ically as well as artistically.

After you have made your pur-
chase be careful how you start. In
the beginning, read minutely the in-
structions furnished with the car.

Have confidence in yourself and
your ability to master the knowledge
of driving. Learn in the beginning
the functions of the motor, clutch and
transmission. Know how the power
is delivered to the rear wheels.

Study Each Lever.

Know what each lever will do.
Study the use of each instrument on
the dashboard. Learn thoroughly the
principles of motoring. There will
be found simple, make your first
lessons when there is little traffic,
and as you increase in knowledge and
practice, venture in busy streets.

Keep your eyes in front of you. Do
not endeavor to speed. Go slowly.
Forget everything but the car. In
learning to drive exercise care. Do
not get nervous. This leads to con-
fusion.

Hold your feet ready on the clutch
and brake pedals. This adds con-
fidence. Hold the steering wheel
lightly. Step easily. Start and stop
gradually.

Your car as a piece of machinery,
and as such, is entitled to care and
attention. For the moment regard it
as a horse.

Treat Your Car With Care.

As a horse needs care and atten-
tion regularly, so does an automobile
need care and attention.

The fair man treats his car with
consideration. You would not expect
a horse to go 48 hours without food
and expect him to do good work, and
you should not demand proper per-
formance of your automobile without
due attention.

Do not expect results if your mo-
tor has no oil, or if you have neg-
lected lubrication. Always remember
that your automobile is a piece of
machinery and that it needs care and
attention.

Attention on your part guar-
antees long life to your car and will
save repair bills. Do not abuse it at any
time. It is a good rule to go over
your machine once a day. See to it
that you have plenty of gasoline, oil
and water. If you will do these
things your car will reward you with
faithful, consistent service.

Your car is giving good service
when you can forget about it in
travel.

It should give the utmost comfort
and ease in riding.

Giving Due Attention.

You should see a service man when
you notice an unusual noise or a
grinding, binding, or when your car
does not seem free in running. A
good driver is a good listener. The
sage "A stitch in time saves nine"
holds especially true here.

Select for your work men who
know your car. Do not take it to
strange places.

When your car is sick, have it at-
tended to promptly. Don't let the way
you would do if you were ill!

SEEK TO CALM GERMANS

Amsterdam, April 14, via London.
12:45 p. m.—The military section of the
Vossische Zeitung of Berlin writes
that he has received many letters
which prove that the nerves of many
readers are beginning to give way.
He dwells on the "unfounded" ex-
citement which he states is spread-
ing among those at home and warns
the public not to judge the situation
from single events but to take events
as a whole into consideration.

TURKS AGAIN BEATEN

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
London, April 14, 4:06 p. m.—The
Turks have sustained another defeat
at the hands of the British in Mes-
opotamia. The war office announces
that the Turks are in retreat after a
battle in which they suffered heavy
losses.

MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINE USED IN THE LEXINGTON

With the development of higher
speed in automobile engines, engi-
neers soon discovered that the gain
in horsepower was being obtained at
the expense of lowered efficiency per
cylinder.

Recent announcements such as the
increased number of valves and the
Moore multiple exhaust system show
that engineers are seeking ways to
bring the multi-cylinder engine back
to theoretical efficiency.

The root of the trouble is the phe-
nomenon known as trapped gases.
The multi-cylinder engine came into
use because of the overlapping power
periods. But the exhaust periods must
overlap also, and in overlapping they
fall to exhaust completely.

At modern engine speeds the ex-
haust valve is open for an almost in-
conceivable small fraction of a sec-
ond. The increasing of the valve
period in excess of the theoretical
exhaust period is the cause of the
trapped gases.

The Moore multiple exhaust sys-
tem, which is an exclusive feature of
the Lexington Motor Car, pro-
vides two exhaust manifolds and two
mufflers, and by alternating the ex-
haust between these two manifolds,
every cylinder has a clear track in
the manifold during the whole ex-
haust period.

This simple expedient increases the
brake horsepower of the Lexington
engine as much as 25 per cent at
2,400 R. P. M. That it is a real solu-
tion of the problem of trapped gases
is proved by the fact that the gain
in horsepower when the Moore sys-
tem is used increases as the engine's
speed increases.

Trapped gases naturally give least
trouble at low speeds.

As a result of enabling every cylin-
der to completely exhaust and refill
Motor Manufacturing company divi-
sion with a fresh charge, greater power
is obtained with less fuel. At the
time the engine gives greater power
at ordinary driving speeds, hence
greater usable power and better hill
climbing ability.

The Moore multiple exhaust sys-
tem, while it is the outstanding fea-
ture of the 1917 Lexington, is only
one of many refinements and unusual
features of the car.

What Is Average Expense of Operating Motor Car?

For Three Types of Autos—\$500, \$1,200 and \$2,500—Proper
Costs With and Without a Chauffeur Are Given

The cost of running three different types of automobiles, based on 5,000
miles a year or 500 a month, is shown below:

	\$500 Car	\$1,200 Car	\$2,500 Car
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Tires	33 \$ 1.58	50 \$ 2.50	60 \$ 2.70
Gasoline	50 1.00	120 2.40	150 3.00
Oil	25 .50	45 1.00	50 1.00
Repairs	12 .60	12 .60	12 .60

TOTAL ACTUAL RUNNING COST

Without chauffeur, etc.	1.50	3.08	2.47	5.00	2.92	5.30
Cost of running, per month	5.00	15.40	12.25	25.00	14.60	29.50
Monthly with chauffeur	95.00	105.40	102.25	115.00	104.60	119.50
Chauffeur and garage, with						
washing (monthly)	118.00	126.00	127.00	140.00	122.00	147.00
No chauffeur, but with ga-						
rage (monthly)	25.00	35.00	37.00	50.00	42.00	57.00

FARMER KILLED UNDER AUTO

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Decatur, Ill., April 14.—Emory riding overturned.

Your FORD Made To Run Like New—

Why waste your time and lose your temper trying to
doctor up your old motor when we will rebore same, fur-
nish and fit new pistons, piston rings and bushings, for
\$12.00, which will make your engine as good as new?

We have the only genuine reboring machine in the
Fox river valley and guarantee all work. Phone, write or
call for pamphlet describing the benefits derived from re-
boring.

Phone Chicago 383

Messenger & Parks Mfg. Co.

TO SETTLE WAGE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

New York, April 14.—Detailed re-
sults early next week from the con-
ference there between coal operators
and miners in the central bituminous
fields were forecast today when an
announcement was made that the wage
demands of the 225,000 workers in-
volved would be placed in the hands
of a sub-committee. The later will
be made up of 18 men, two repre-
senting the employers and two the
miners in each of the states of Ohio,
Pennsylvania and Western Penn-
sylvania. The personnel of this
committee will be announced later.

ILLINOIS JAILERS AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Monmouth, Ill., April 14.—A one-
week whirlwind campaign to raise
\$15,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. build-
ing here came to a successful close
last evening when subscriptions
amounting to \$12,500 were secured.
Three pledges for \$2,500 each were
received but the rest of the donations
were in small amounts.

READ SEACON-NEWS WANT ADS



Don't Pay Too Little—Nor Too Much!

Can you afford to buy a small, "cheap Six," when for a slight
additional cost you can drive a much better, more powerful, more
economical car of superior styling, distinction, style and comfort?

\$985 Elgin Six \$985

5-Passenger Touring "The Car of the Hour" 6-Passenger Roadster

Can you afford to pay more than the Elgin Six price when
this "Beauty of the Road" embodies in such full measure the Power, Speed, Ef-
ficiency and Economy desired by the discriminating and experienced motorist?

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122-126 South Lake St. Aurora, Ill.

APRIL showers many times
bring with them a cold dampness which
is dangerous to the health. A coal fire means
a dry house and insures the well being of
every member of the family.

LEDDEEN COAL CO.

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Does Your Auto Top Need Repair?



Has it a leaky place—a
broken or bent bow? If
so why not have it fixed
now when you have more
time? We're manufactur-
ers, can therefore repair
it to look like new. You
pay no jobber's prices.
You save your family and
your pocketbook.

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Compares unit for unit with
\$1,000.00 Trucks.
Greatest value on the market
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The Most Beautiful Car in America

NATURE is reawakening. And with
the coming of Spring, Summer and
the Season of Outdoor Living comes
the Call of the Road. For the Joy and
Comfort of Touring you and your family
require a car you are sure of, a car in
which you are comfortable, a car you
are Proud of.

Such a car is always a Paige. And if your
needs require a five-passenger car such, in
fullest measure and without an equal, is
the new Paige Linwood "Six-39." It has
all the essential features of the most ex-
pensive cars and the price is only \$1175.

You will find Comfort in the roominess, in
the luxurious upholstery and finishing,
in the tremendous power of the motor
and the delightful ease—scarcely a finger
pressure—with which you can drive,
control and steer this amazingly lively car.

You will find in the Linwood the Pride as
well as Satisfaction which every Paige
Owner feels and declares in his Paige.

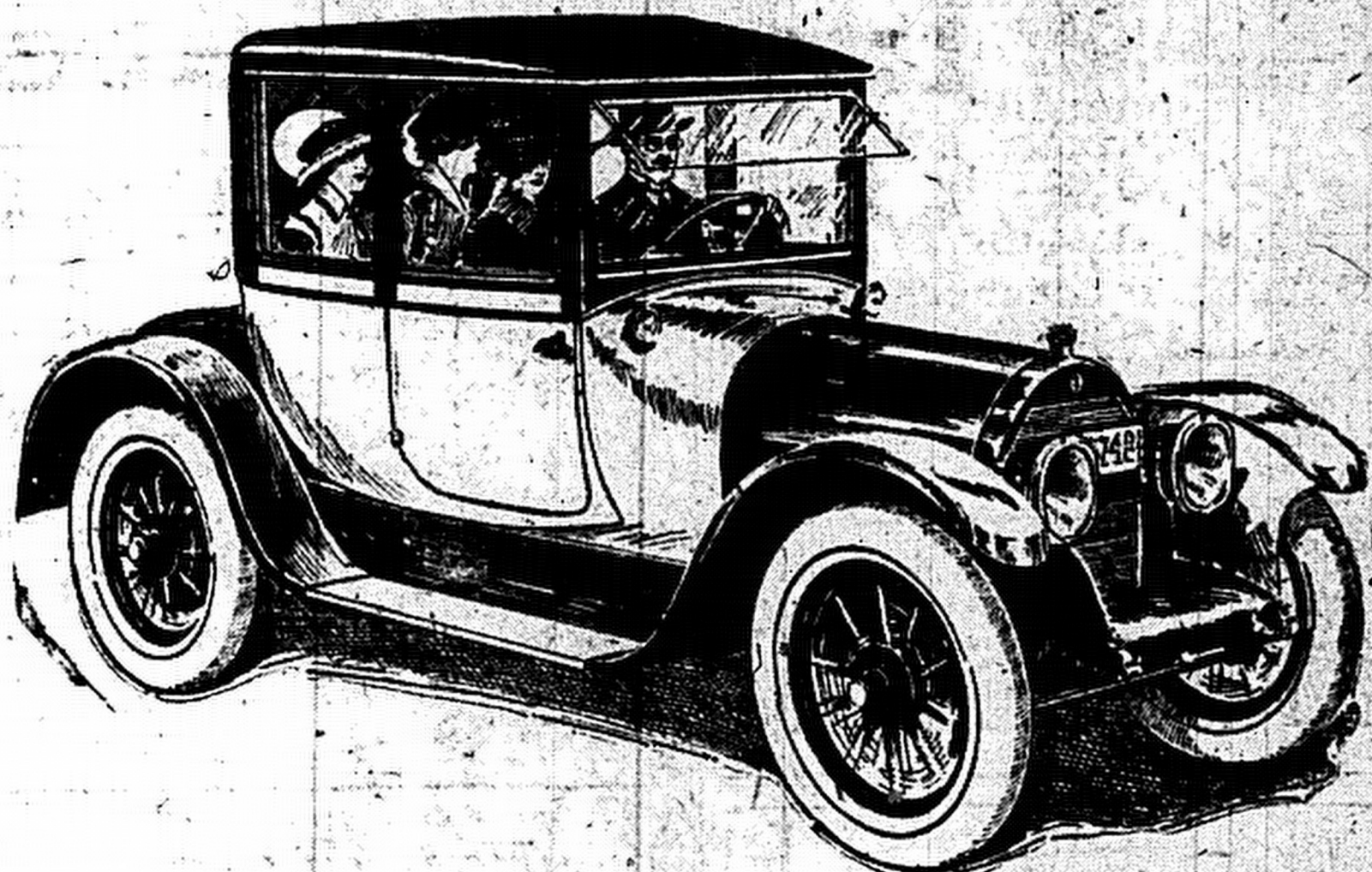
Stratford	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$1,495 f.o.b. Detroit
Fairfield	"Six-46" seven-passenger, \$1,375 f.o.b. Detroit
Linwood	"Six-39" five-passenger, \$1,175 f.o.b. Detroit
Brooklands	"Six-31" four-passenger, \$1,095 f.o.b. Detroit
Dartmoor	"Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger, \$1,175 f.o.b. Detroit
Limousine	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2,750 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$1,300 f.o.b. Detroit
Sedan	"Six-39" five-passenger, \$1,775 f.o.b. Detroit
Town Car	"Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2,750 f.o.b. Detroit

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The Cadillac 8 Victoria

is pronounced to be the most advanced and most practical development
in Motor Car Style.

Instantly convertible from a closed to
an open car and vice versa, providing the
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engers comfortably, it has quickly won com-
plete public favor.

The Cadillac Victoria is a most prac-
tical all year car for every purpose and for
every member of the family, yielding con-
stant, enduring and dependable service. It

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formance is pledged Cadillac reputation for
producing the highest possible type of Motor
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The qualities of permanent success back
of the Cadillac Eight definitely indicate the
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Price \$2710 at the Factory

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An Announcement

By Aurora's Popular Candy
and Fountain House—The

Innovation Chocolate Shop

Corner of Fox and Broadway

As a result of a constantly growing clientele, we take great pride in acquainting our friends and patrons with the fact that we lately engaged artisans to break thru the wall to the rear of our shop, adding a den-like room to our facilities in serving the public with the most delightful fountain drinks.

This retreat, certain to be appreciated, is handsomely decorated and fitted with the latest style of individual suites, where you may enjoy your favorite concoctions in perfect freedom from the crowds.

We invite you cordially, to inspect the new addition and partake of our wholesome home made ice creams and sherbets, surrounded by the new and novel transformation of things.

CARE OF THE SMALL FLOCK OF CHICKENS

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes,
Rhode Island Reds and Or-
pingtons Are Best Breeds.

Good Layers and Make Good Table
Fowl—Should Change Yards
Every Month.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—For the family which wishes to keep poultry for home consumption, rather than for the market, the so-called general-purpose breeds are better suited than what are known as the egg-laying breeds. Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons are all good varieties for the average person who does not intend to go into the poultry business on a considerable scale. These breeds are good layers and they also make good table poultry. Furthermore, they will hatch their own eggs and brood their own chickens, whereas the Leghorns and other breeds of the egg-laying class do not, and the use of expensive incubators and brooders is necessary in order to perpetuate these flocks.

Give Plenty of Space.
The prime essentials for a small poultry house are fresh air, dryness, sunlight and space enough to keep the birds comfortable. For the general-purpose breeds about 4 square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird. The house should also have as much outside space as possible to run in. If this area is too small the ground quickly becomes foul and in time makes it difficult to keep chickens with good success. In order to avoid foulness it is advisable to divide the lot and to sow part of it to the quick-growing grains such as oats, wheat, or rye. The hens are turned onto the growing grain when it is a few inches high. Under this method the yards may be changed every three or four weeks during the growing season. A combination that has proved successful consists of six or seven bushels of equal part of oat and wheat to the acre, wheat alone being used for the last seedling in the fall. For the convenience of those who have only small areas at their disposal, it may be stated that an acre contains 43,560 square feet.

To secure a satisfactory number of eggs the fowls should be fed both a dry mash and a scratch ration. The dry mash may consist of equal parts of corn meal, bran, middlings and defec scrap. This should be kept before the birds in a hopper all the time. A good scratch ration is made up of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats, fed in a litter 4 to 6 inches deep twice daily. It is desirable that the birds should eat about as much of this as of the mash. This means feeding about one quart of mixed grain daily to 12 Plymouth Rock hens or to 14 Leghorns, and an equal weight of mash. Usually waste table products will also be available, and these may be made up into a moist mash in place of the dry mash. In this case the table scrap if it contains much meal, is substituted for the defec scrap. If it does not contain any considerable portion of meal, it should merely be added to the dry mash already described.

ENGLAND SOLE OBSTACLE TO GERMAN PEACE PLAN

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 14, via London.—Peace within two months and a half is predicted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Danish socialist press, who confirms the reports of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German socialists, as against the diplomatic denials in the socialist newspapers here and in Berlin.

The first negotiations, says the correspondent, who is a socialist member of the Danish parliament, were broken off, enabling two papers to launch a denial that they were in progress, but they were immediately resumed and are being prosecuted vigorously. The correspondent then enters into a discussion of peace terms.

"I am assured from an absolutely trustworthy source," he says, "that Germany is ready to restore Belgium and Serbia, evacuate France and with Russia arrange an agreement with the Dardanelles. An agreement is also possible on the Polish question as the Russian government knows."

The correspondent pictures England as the sole obstacle to peace.

RAILROADS TO RELEASE COAST VESSELS FOR U. S.

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)
Washington, April 13.—Plans to release for government use many coastwise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard are under way among the chief railroads.

Through the council of national defense the government has required the roads to so rearrange their schedules and facilities as to permit these releases. Many of these ships probably would be used in the transportation of foodstuffs and supplies to the army pending the construction of the government's fleet of wooden vessels, the first of which will be ready in about five months.

HOW FAT FOLKS MAY BECOME SLIM

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET.
BREATHE DEEPLY. TAKE
OIL OF KOREIN.

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, are interested to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without resorting to a diet or strenuous exercise. If they are overweight, they are daily drawing on their reserve strength and are constantly lowering their vitality by carrying this excess burden. Don't jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock any longer. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules. Take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Surprising reports of weight reduction come in—even after just a few days' treatment. With proper reduction the flesh becomes firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved. In fact, work seems easier and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being. It is a fine sensation—that of looking and feeling young, supple, cheerful, active, alert, and magnetic.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. If you want to reduce ten to sixty pounds you should give this treatment a try. You will probably find it is just what you need. Start on the road to longer life and happiness today.—Adv.

OSWEGO

Miss Agnes Shubert, Miss Bertha Pearce and Robert Gatas have been enjoying a week's vacation from school duties at Northwestern university.

Miss Sara Pearce was hostess to the members of the S. E. club at the home of her brother, L. G. Pearce, Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent with needlework and tempting refreshments were served.

There was an interesting meeting of the men's club of the Congregational church last Monday evening. Attorney Ernest Batten of Chicago spoke "Single Tax" following which there was a social hour with lunch and a smoker. About 60 members were in attendance.

The last entertainment of the course was held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church and was a home talent number and was excellent in every particular. Readings from "Daddy Long Legs" were given by Miss Martha Wylie of Plainfield, a reader of ability. There were selections by a sextet: Mrs. J. L. Croushore sang and Miss Olive Pearce furnished piano numbers.

The first of the philanthropic department of the Nineteenth Century club, Neumanns Mary Barker and Minnie Trill with Martha White for chairman, gave an enjoyable affair to club members and their guests. The instrumental music was furnished by Miss Rachel Hargrave of Aurora, who charmed the ladies by playing several selections for their enjoyment. Mrs. Morse gave two vocal solos, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows" and "Softly the Wind Sighs Tonight."

The speaker, Mrs. Wilhelmina Barr of Chicago, gave an interesting talk about the Travelers Aid League of which she was a member until a year ago, when her health prevented her staying in the work that meant so much to her, telling of different members among them being Kate Adams, who has been heard here, and

who told of her work, and the original of the Kate Adams law. Another was an old gentleman, Joseph Smith, who did so much for children and young people. Another one was the founder of the Eleanor club, a woman so interested in philanthropic work and the great amount of good

this club had done for humanity in many different ways. Mrs. Barr is a much loved and respected person, who has been with the club on several different occasions. Lunch was served by the committee from an Easter decorated dining table. The next meeting will be April 19. "The

Empire of Mexico" will be the topic. A speaker has been engaged. The committee invites any one to come who wishes. They will be welcome. This will be the last regular meeting of the club year.

MATTRESS SALE MONDAY

We have a large contract for felt mattresses made last year, which we must take now to secure old prices. To make room for these we offer OUR PRESENT MATTRESS STOCK

Far Below Market Prices!

You will need a new Mattress. We handle the best. Why not make this saving YOURSELF BY BUYING NOW?

We Will Reserve a Mattress
for You on Payment \$1.00
of

125 Felt Combination
Mattresses, fresh
from our factory in beautiful blue art ticking. Very satisfactory. (We have sold 1,000 of them in the last year). Mon-
day \$6.75

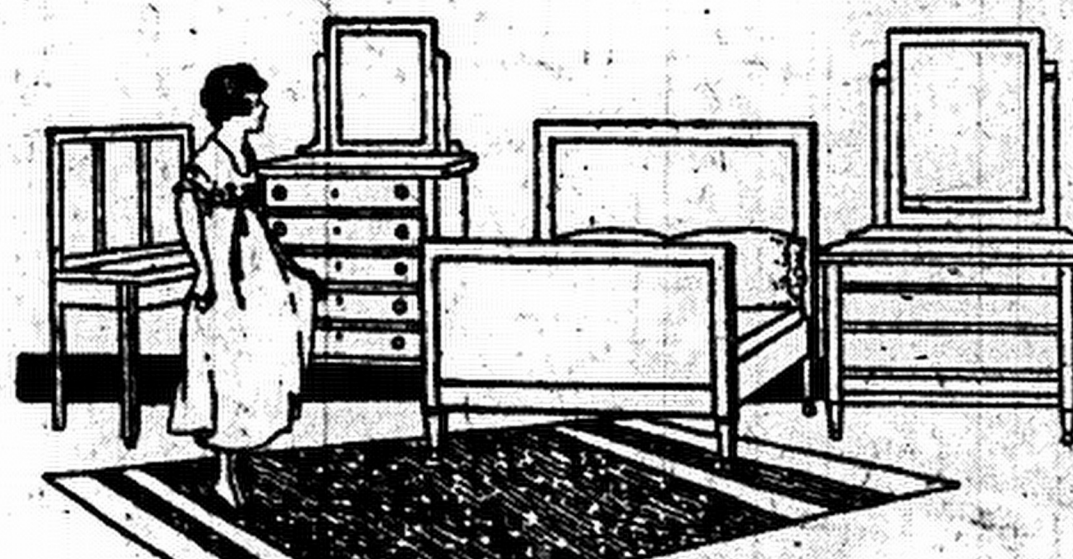
Dixie Felt and Moss Combination, full size
for \$7.45

All Pure Cotton Felt Mattresses, made under the Ohio state bedding laws, one or two parts. Special.
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Extra Heavy Felt, same make,
only \$12.50

Reversible Cotton Mattresses,
for \$4.50

Felt Top Mattresses, good ticking \$3.45
Cudahy Hair Mattresses, extra quality hair \$24.00
Stearns & Foster Feather Pillows, each 73c
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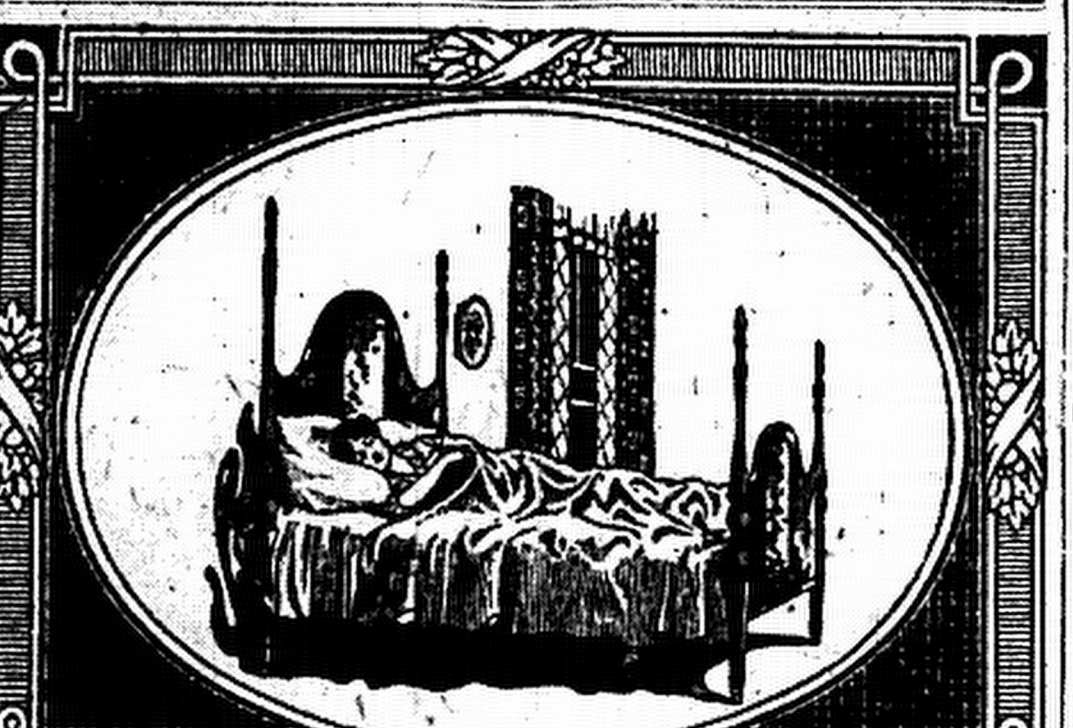
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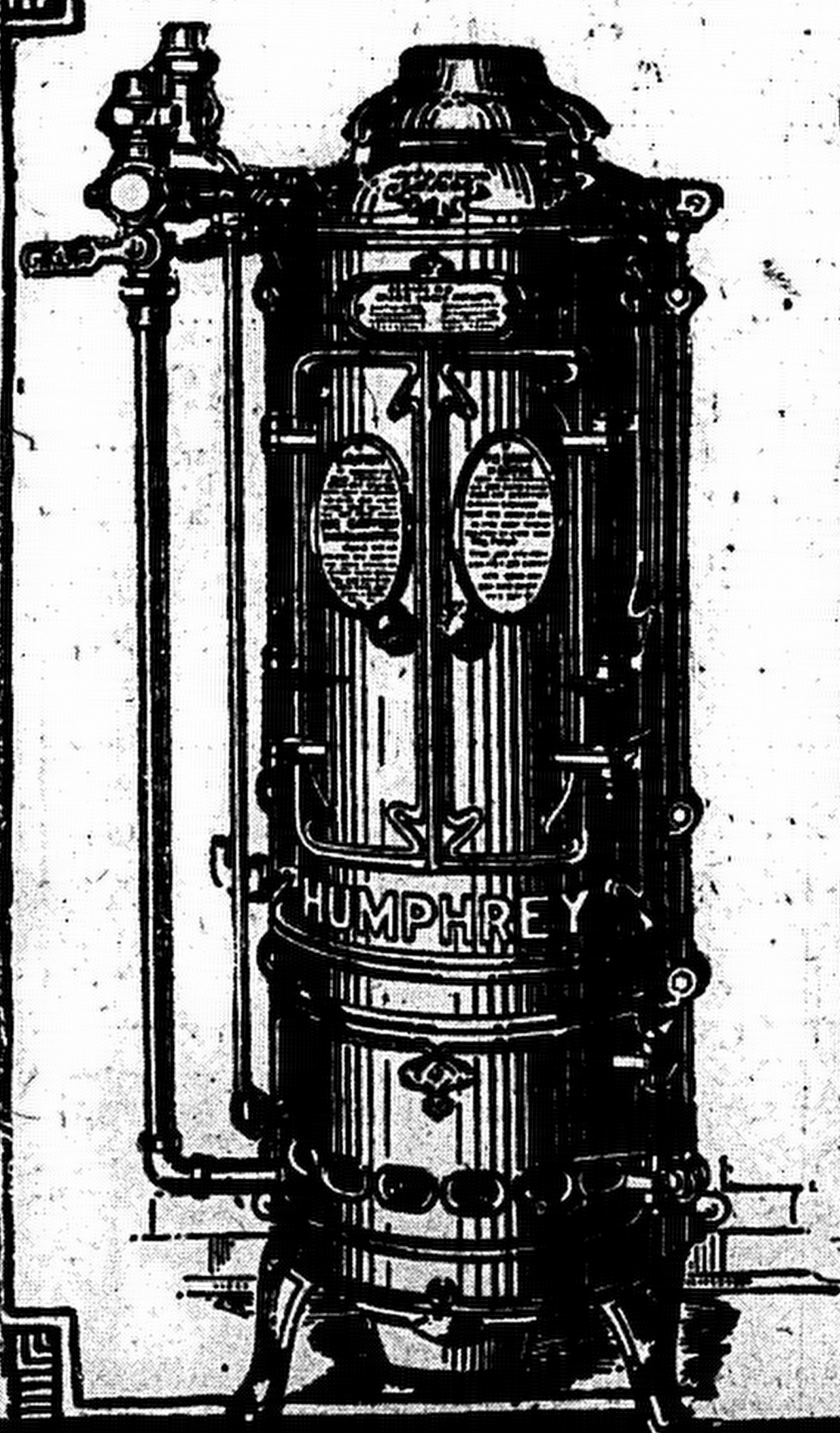
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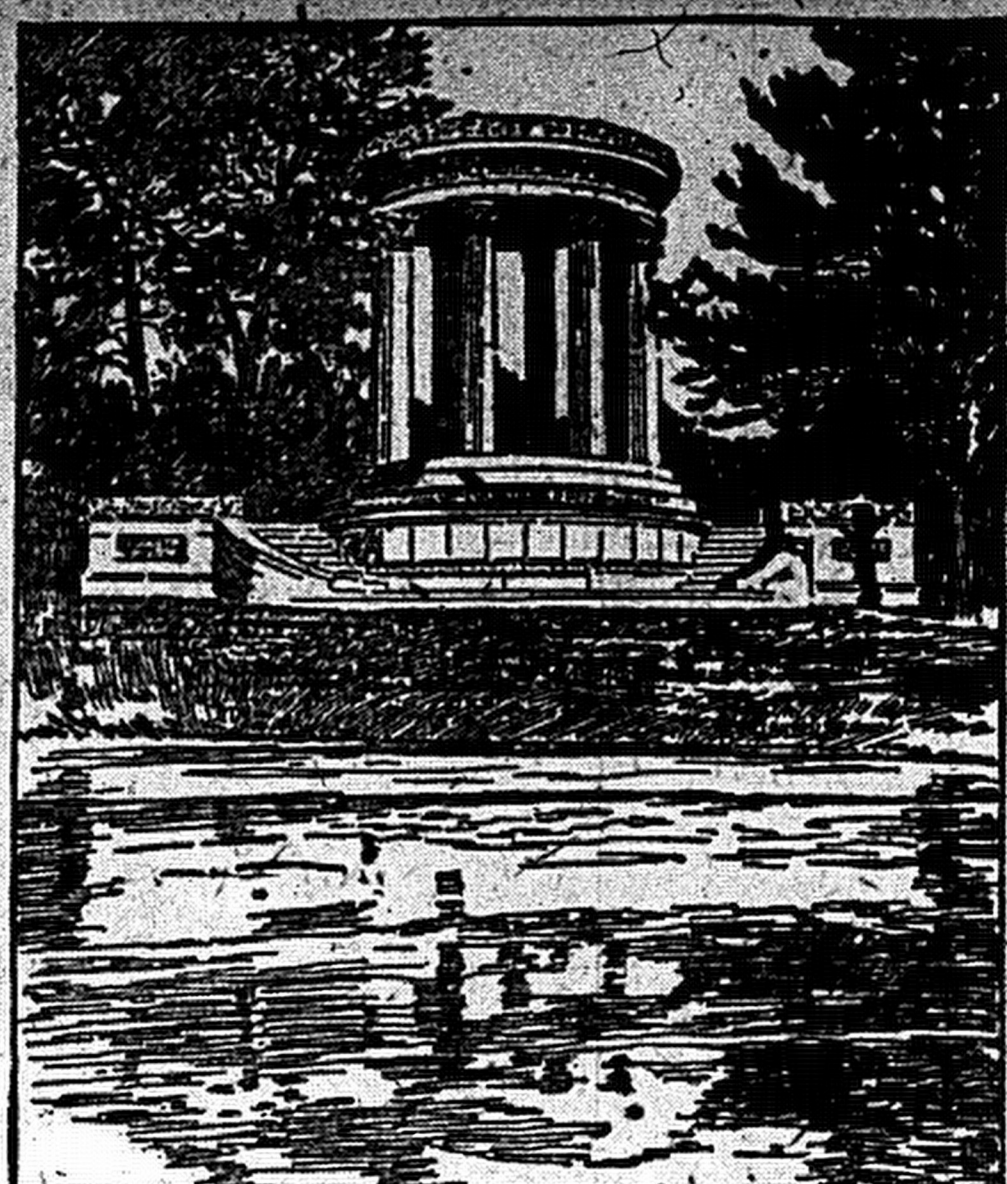
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Unique Memorial Completed



Mary Baker Eddy Memorial, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to the Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York city who held the contract for its construction. The memorial, which is at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction, amounting to over \$150,000, was first announced by the directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by the Christian Scientists throughout the world.

The site on which the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its grade has rendered possible a more picturesque and interesting treatment architecturally than would be possible on a perfect level lot. The plot, which is approximately 80 feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about ten feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the front by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which platform a double flight of steps leads to a lower platform at the lake's edge. The scheme has no prototype and is merely a screen of columns open to the sky, inclosing a flower-grown circle.

The material used for the memorial is Bethel white granite, the inscription in the frieze and upon the top of the pylons being of white bronze set deep into the stone work. The detail, which on account of the size of the reproduction is only indicated, is entirely floral in form and free in treatment, the wild rose and the morning glory being used as the main motives. It is interesting architecturally to note that while it is extremely free in treatment and not at all conventional, it is generally very classic in feeling. The extreme width of the memorial is about fifty feet, and the colonnade is eighteen feet in diameter. The columns themselves are 18 feet in height and are similar in general character to those in the Caryatid Porch of the Parthenon at Athens. The large pylons were exhibited at the American Institute of Architecture in New York a short time ago and experts pronounced them the finest pieces of carved granite ever executed.

The architect is Egerton Swartout of New York city who designed the new George Washington memorial, the new Missouri state capitol and the new federal building in Denver.

FATHER HEANEY DIES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., April 14.—The Rev. Father James P. Heaney, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Mendota, Ill., who went into the burning shaft of the Cherry mine during the disaster several years ago to give the last sacraments to dying miners, died suddenly of hemorrhage at his home shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Dunne of Peoria diocese was notified directly afterward. Father Heaney was a cousin of Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, who is expected to attend the funeral at Mendota Wednesday morning.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

TEUTON FOOD CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Amsterdam, April 14, by London, noon.—Under the presidency of Count Cserail, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, a conference was held in Vienna Thursday and Friday between representatives of Germany and Austria-Hungary, at which questions concerning the provisioning of both countries were discussed, according to a Vienna telegram today. An "amplified agreement" was reached, says the message which "gives a full guarantee that the supply of foodstuffs for the monarchy and for Germany will be fully covered from the available stocks up to the next harvest."

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Not Necessary for All to Desert
the Plow for the Musket
and Navy Gunners.

U. S. Bulletin Warns Lacking Support
of Nation in Corn, Hog and
Farm Products.

Washington, April 14.—In emergencies it may be necessary for some patriots to unyoke the oxen and leave the plow standing in the furrow, but the lasting support of a nation requires efficient patriots to keep the plows going. The soil supports the corn; corn supports animals; and animals support man. Let us properly care for the goose that lays the golden egg. Whether corn prices are high or low, the farmer's profit depends on obtaining large acre yields. Large acre yields reduce the expense of both labor and seed corn. It is remarkable that acre yields are increasing rapidly in the states southeast and the states north and west of the corn belt states. These increased acre yields are largely due to earlier and thicker planting of better seed corn. Unnecessary losses from planting poor seed corn are diminishing as it becomes more fully realized that neither frosts nor droughts can exterminate acclimated varieties if sufficient seed be saved from good crops to last until another good crop is obtained. Good seed corn will retain its powers of germination and production for four or five years.

In the central and southern states, the scarcity of soil moisture in the middle of the summer reduces the corn crop more than all other causes combined. The best assurance of a good corn crop is to get moisture into the soil in as large quantities and to as great depths as possible. To allow weeds, alfalfa, rye or other plants to grow during the spring upon land to be planted to corn is to invite failure of the corn crop. To allow the soil to become dry enough in the spring before plowing to break up in big clods is to invite failure of the corn crop. If the plowing has been delayed until spring, the land should be disked before it has a chance to become too dry to plow. Disking is more rapid and should be done before the plowing in order to keep the ground from becoming too dry. Deep plowing should not be done in the spring. If followed by drought, it causes the land to dry out to greater depths than would result from shallow plowing. Later Plantings to Reduce Loss. The main corn planting is now completed in the south. When this main planting begins to form ears, the occurrence of a drought will ruin the crop unless a good supply of moisture has been stored in the subsoil. To reduce the chances of loss from drought one or more later plantings should be made. Summer droughts are sometimes broken in time to cause later plantings to yield well. Good seed corn should be in readiness to make these later plantings as promptly as possible should drought or floods injure the early plantings. C. P. HARTLEY, in charge of corn investigations, U. S. department of agriculture.

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An Increase of \$4.30

Look at the Backs of Your Tax Receipts

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Monday Evening, April 16, 1917

At 8:15 O'clock

The Entire
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Frederick Stock, Conductor

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\$1.50 Value Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.25

This is a splendid quality of soft finished chiffon taffeta, yard wide and guaranteed by the manufacturer to give perfect wear. The following colors will be on sale: Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, French blue, old rose, ash of roses, golden brown, pearl gray, sky blue, lemon, shell pink and black. This is an ideal quality for suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Yard wide. Very specially priced for Monday, day, per yard \$1.25

40 in. Wide All Silk Crepe de Chine, per yard \$1.25

A very beautiful satin finished, heavy, all silk, crepe de chine. The season's most popular fabric for fancy gowns and waists. Wears and cleans beautifully. On sale in the following colors: Old rose, ash of roses, flesh, shell pink, sky blue, canary, lemon, nils, white and black. Very greatly underpriced for Monday, day's sale, per yard \$1.25

Ladies' Fine Quality All Silk Hose, pair \$1.00

A very fine gauge, heavy weight, full fashioned seamless, all pure silk hose with double heel, toe and sole. All sizes. Greatly underpriced for Monday's sale, per pair \$1.00

All Fibre Silk Hose, per pair 50c

This is an exceedingly fine gauge, good weight, full fashioned seamless all fibre silk hose. All sizes. In sky, champagne, navy, pink, gray, black or white, Monday's special, per pair 50c

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BEWARE

Of the Eleventh Hour Campaign Lie!

The favorite method of the sneak and the character assassin is to write and circulate anonymous letters and articles, hence "The Citizen."

Born of a desire to lie, the product of brains whose sole motive is personal gain and power, the people of Aurora have had served up to them innumerable anonymous circulars and "The Citizen."

No names are attached to these scurrilous attacks, though it may be assumed with every show of good reason that they emanated from an office not very far distant

from the City Hall. The management of the People's Independent Party Campaign do not believe that the people of Aurora approve of the campaign methods of Mayor Harley and his managers.

Were the anonymous circulars and "The Citizen" not the plainly evident fiction of disordered and feeble minds, drunk with power and fearful of their loss of power, we might pay particular attention to specific statements in these campaign roorbacks, but we credit the men and women of Aurora with a higher degree of intelligence.

"THE ISSUE"

We have charged openly and publicly that the City of Aurora during the administration of Mayor Harley has had fastened upon it vicious conditions, that houses of ill-fame have prospered and multiplied both outside the city limits and in our business district. Officers of the city administration have become "hangers on" in such institutions in our business districts, on Fox street and South Broadway. North Broadway has likewise been a favorite location. Gambling houses have prospered and multiplied under the guidance and protection of city administration leaders. The invariable answer of Mayor Harley when these conditions are mentioned has been "If you know about these places, tell me and I will have them stopped." Mayor Harley knew about them all along, and if he didn't, the men who have been entirely responsible for all of Mayor Harley's official acts certainly have known them. If Mayor Harley didn't know of all these of which almost everybody else in Aurora knows, it is certainly time to retire him to private life and get somebody else to act in his place. And if he did know, then time has arrived for the good men and women of Aurora to tell him by their votes that he is unfit and unworthy of their further consideration.

The Raise in Taxes.

The anonymous "Citizen" states that "taxes in Aurora have not been materially changed during the last two years." We have maintained and we prove our case by your own tax receipts that the tax rate in Aurora for city purposes only has been increased 26 1/2 per cent in the two years of Mayor Harley's administration. The lying "Citizen" states that "state, county, town and school taxes are higher," and this is true, but it is not the whole truth. We ask every tax payer to look upon the back of his tax receipts for the past two years. He will see that for the taxes of 1914, paid in 1915, the city tax rate was \$1.63 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation, and that in the taxes for 1916, paid in 1917, the city rate was \$1.83, the garbage rate was 20 cents, and the firemen's pension fund, 3 cents, or a total of \$2.06. The tax assessed under city tax rate in 1914 included all the three items of the 1916 tax rate under one item "city rate," but in Mayor Harley's administration, these have been separated so that the increase would not be so apparent. Just look at your own tax receipt for proof of what we say and of

the untruth of the lying "Citizen."

The Raise in Water Rates.

We have charged that the water rates were unjustly and improperly raised. We now refer to the open letter of Mr. Charles S. Kilbourne, the president of the board of public works, an appointee of Mayor Harley, to prove our statements. He says that in 1914, the entire expense of pumping water at the station and the expense of generating electricity for lighting the city was \$55,424.04. But Mr. Kilbourne also stated that the "sale of water in 1914 produced \$60,028.04," in other words the net profit to the city from this department was exactly \$4,604.00, and yet the water rates were increased, despite the fact that the city is not conducting the business for the purpose of making a profit. Mr. Kilbourne in his statement stated that the large users were not paying enough in proportion. If that were the case, then a proper regard for the rights of the smaller users would have required a readjustment of the rates so that the large users would have been required to pay more and the smaller users less. To all who pay for water the effect of the raise in rates is well known. The smaller increases that Mr. Kilbourne mentions do not of course seem to be a large amount in an individual case, to Mr. Kilbourne, but to the men who must pay, it is quite an amount.

The Water Shortage.

We have witnessed in Mayor Harley's administration the first instance in the history of the city of the indictment of a city officer for defalcation of city moneys. It was Mayor Harley's business to know the man when he appointed him. When the defalcation was first discovered, Mr. Kilbourne put up his personal check for \$276, figuring this was the amount of the shortage, and the defaulter was retained in office. But the amount of the shortage upon investigation grew larger and larger, until such time that public sentiment became so strong that it was necessary to accept the man's resignation. The Mayor and the President of the Board of Public Works, had tried to keep the matter quiet, as they felt it might hurt politically, but did not consider their larger duty to the public and the city, and immediately removed the man from office. That was not consistent with good politics, viewed from the standpoint of Mayor Harley.

The Political Machine.

Despite the fact that Mayor Harley prom-

ised the people two years ago that he would not use his office for political advancement, he and his administration have not kept faith with the people. We all remember the late lamented campaign of John K. Newhall for State's Attorney. John K. Newhall has been the self-admitted political boss of the City of Aurora for the past two years. In John K. Newhall's late lamented campaign, all of the City administration politicians bent every energy to insure his election. The city automobiles performed nobly for him throughout the campaign. The late Superintendent of Water Works accompanied him on all his trips throughout the county, and the Mayor spoke in his behalf at an average of about three chicken fries every Sunday.

In the Primary election contest of a year ago, Mayor Harley himself was a candidate and was elected Republican State Central Committeeman and among the candidates for precinct committeemen, were to be found Mayor Harley, Chief of Police McCarty, Superintendent of Water Works LaRue, City Health Officer Schwachtgen (Newhall's family physician), City Inspector Herbert, and other city employees too numerous to mention, and even Frank R. Reid and John K. Newhall, the patron saints of the administration, sought to run, but saw the light and withdrew to save themselves the defeat that their fellow administration men suffered. It was not accident that caused all these city officers to run for these positions.

The Saloon Licenses.

During the administration of Mayor Harley the people of Aurora have witnessed the use of the power of the Mayor in other cases to further political ambitions, and for other purposes. Saloon licenses have been juggled, and have been issued to favorites of the administration, solely for the benefit the holders would be to the administration. Applicants represented by the favorite attorneys of the administration have been favored. Applicants whose political influence might be of advantage have been favored as have also applicants who might be of assistance otherwise. The Mayor in his speeches has asserted that he would give \$1,000 to any one who would find a contribution from a saloon keeper on the books of his campaign treasurer, but he has carefully refrained from offering any sum of money to anyone who could prove that Frank Dalton and Joe Poull of Coster, Poull & Warner, have collected money from saloon-

keepers to pay the expenses of the Mayor's campaign for re-election. The Mayor has said the Aurora Brewing company was fighting him, yet Aurora Brewing company saloons contribute to his slush fund. His apology for the vicious Curry saloon in the Hotel Bishop notorious among other things because it provides a place where school children could gamble and get drinks is that "he did not know." He must have knowledge by this time. When this campaign opened he was publicly advised of the fact yet Curry still continues to run this saloon and Curry is a warm supporter of Mayor Harley. Jesse Curry is also the proprietor of a saloon at Galena boulevard and River street. Curry's gambling house was never raided, Curry is a supporter of the mayor. The gambling house above the Senate saloon was recently raided by the State's Attorney but Charlie Spangler still continues in business at the old stand and Charlie Spangler is an ardent supporter of Mayor Harley. "Mattie" Gleason who rides in the Mayor's automobile to all the Mayor's political meetings, Roy Coats and "Bill" O'Brien, all prominent in the gambling fraternity all ardently support their friend "Jim" Harley. The Mayor has had the effrontery to go before the people and complain that he has had to deal with an unfriendly council. Unfriendly solely because it opposed the selection of Mr. LaRue for Superintendent of Water Works and Mr. McCarty for Chief of Police. We leave it to the reader as to whether or not the judgment of the council was vindicated in the case of Mr. LaRue. And as to McCarty, without previous experience, an office associate of Frank Reid, whose sole aim to preferment over men of experience was his very association with Reid.

Facts, Not Generalities.

These, men and women of Aurora, are facts, and not such generalities as are dealt in by the lying "Citizen."

The people of Aurora should rise in their might and discredit the methods of Harley, Reid, Kelley, "Mattie" Gleason, Frank Dalton, John Raymond, O'Brien, Newhall, Jesse Curry, Spangler, Peck, Coats, Poull, McCarty, and others of this tribe of designing politicians.

Vote for McCredie and the People's Independent Tickets and let us have honesty, efficiency, economy and ability in city administration.

—PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

In the Motion Picture World



ANITA STEWART IN "THE GIRL PHILIPPA"

Movie Notes

IN "GIRL PHILIPPA"
There is nothing lacking in realism in "The Girl Philippa," the special eight-act Blue Ribbon feature which S. Rankin Drew directed for Vitagraph from the story by Robert W. Chambers.
In this production, which stars dainty Anita Stewart in the title role and which is the special attraction at the Orpheum theater, one of the characters is attacked in his home. As the two men fly about the room trying to down one another, Miss Stewart in the character of Philippa appears at the head of the stairs.
Sounding immediately the alarm of the intruder, who has come to steal the plans, she rushes madly down to the landing in time to see him knock his captive to the floor. Seeing her coming, he shows plainly that he will tolerate no interference. Nothing daunted, she goes for him, and another struggle ensues. The man on the floor has regained consciousness, and he grabs the other fellow while Philippa reaches for a large brass lamp standing on the newel post of the stairway. Taking quick aim, she throws it at the intruder, who is temporarily stunned.
Like a whirlwind, the dainty star flies about the room. It is hard to believe that she is only acting, and that her very life does not depend upon victory.

Most of the beautiful interiors are built in the studio workshops and set up on the stages. The walls are built in sections, painted, papered, decorated and put together so skillfully that even the camera is fooled, and when you fool the camera you're going home.
The announcement that the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company would make an adaptation of Edward Milton Royle's "The Squaw Man's son," a sequel to his celebrated "The Squaw Man," with Wallace Reid in the title role, brings to light an interesting parallel between Mr. Reid and Dustin Farnum.

A few years ago Dustin Farnum was the hero of such stage productions as "The Virginian," "The Littlest Rebel," and various others in which a stout heart and a strong right arm were among the specifications for the leading man. Farnum was in fact the real stage actor. He went into motion pictures where he continued to play practically the same type of roles in which he had been so successful on the stage. While a young and good-looking athlete was winning recognition in small parts on the screen until he gradually became a very familiar figure in heroic roles enacted before the camera. The name of Wallace Reid became more prominent until finally he became the central figure in a tremendous fighting scene in "The Birth of a Nation." Reid then joined the Lasky company and became the youthful hero of the numerous screen adventures in its productions.

The first motion picture presented by the Jesse L. Lasky company was "The Squaw Man," in which Dustin Farnum played the title role. Now the same company is preparing the sequel to that story, and Wallace Reid who might almost be called "the sequel" to Dustin Farnum, is to play the part of Hal, the Squaw Man's son.

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WAR BRIDEGROOM FAILS TO PAY FOR CEREMONY
A war bride and groom from Aurora who got a marriage license at Geneva last week, had Justice W. A. Kessler perform the ceremony in his office.
After the ceremony the groom acted nervously and after waiting for some minutes Justice Kessler also got nervous.
The groom finally called the justice to one side and whispered in his ear. Justice Kessler hasn't smiled since. The groom told the justice that he was without money and that he would send him the money for the wedding later.

SHE ASKS \$20,000
A personal injury suit with Grundy county residents as principals is being tried at Morris before Judge Marshall Stusser of Wheaton, on a change of venue.
Miss Edna Watson is suing Jesse Osmonson to recover \$20,000 for injuries she says she received on the night of July 25, 1916, when she was riding on a motorcycle with Theodore Minkler. They were struck by Osmonson's automobile.
Miss Watson and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Steele are former residents of Yorkville.

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